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## FIGHT FOR OESEL ISLAND CONTINUES WITH CAPITAL NOW IN INVADERS' HANDS

### *German Torpedo Boats Retired Before Russian Naval Forces; Enemy Submarines Seen at Various Times and Places in the Baltic Sea*

**London, Oct. 15.—The situation on the Russian northern front continues crucial, with the Germans over-running the island of Oesel and rapidly pursuing their programme of gaining complete control of the Gulf of Riga.**

**Russian military observers expect a speedy extension of the German operations to the mainland, probably on the Esthonian coast, whence a movement toward Petrograd might be attempted.**

**Petrograd itself is considered in no immediate danger, as hundreds of miles of ground still lie between the Germans and the Russian capital. The possibility of further naval developments through the Gulf of Finland, bringing the German base of operations still nearer the present site of the Government, is being considered and the** Russian fleet is being besought to do its utmost in coping with the situation.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—German forces which landed on the Russian Island of Oesel, at the head of the Gulf of Riga, on Friday, occupied Arensburg, the capital of the island, on Saturday, it was announced by the War Office here to-day. Arensburg is on the southern shore of Oesel Island.

The northern group of German warships, the report adds, dispatched a torpedo boat squadron between the islands of Oesel and Dago, which pressed back the Russian patrols. Russian naval forces reinforced the patrol and accepted battle, whereupon the German ships retired.

Fighting for Oesel Island continued all day yesterday.

A third group of German warships, consisting of cruisers and torpedo boats, approached the southwest coast of Oesel Island and bombarded unimportant parts of the coast. German submarines were observed at various times and places in the Baltic.

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Rapid progress has been made by the German troops which landed on the Russian Island of Oesel, according to an official statement issued here to-day. German warships shelled the Russian land batteries and silenced them. Svorb Peninsula has been cut off from the northern part of the island, it is added.

## FOOD SITUATION OF CENTRAL POWERS

### Potatoes Depended on; Sweden Will Have Liberal-Socialist Cabinet

London, Oct. 15.—The Press Association, from a reliable source, publishes an economic review of the condition of the Central Powers, in the course of which it says that as a result of a special investigation of the 1917 harvest, ordered by the German Chancellor, it is estimated that the yield will be 40 per cent lower than in normal years for wheat and 45 per cent lower for rye, oats and barley. The review considers that the food situation in Germany during the coming winter will depend mainly on the results of the potato harvest.

At present potatoes are being delivered with fair regularity, but should frost, lack of labor or other reason cause a shortage in potatoes, it may spell disaster. The situation in Austria-Hungary, it is declared, is forse than in Germany.

Swedish Cabinet.

Stockholm, Oct. 15.—M. J. Widen, President of the Second Chamber and former Minister of the Interior, who was charged by King Gustav with the formation of a Cabinet, has replied that he is unable to accomplish the task. The King has now invited the Liberal leader, Professor Eden, to organize a Ministry.

M. Widen's failure means that the King has been forced to abandon his hope of a Coalition Cabinet. The new Ministry unquestionably will include only Liberals and Socialists. Professor Widen is widely known as an educator and politician and has been determined to maintain Sweden's neutrality.

## BATTLED IN FRANCE; VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Toronto, Oct. 15.—After surviving 14 months of strenuous fighting in France, in which he won the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Sergeant-Major Charles Hutchinson slipped while boarding a street car here on Friday night and received injuries that have resulted in his death in a local hospital. He was on the eve of departure for British Columbia for a two-months' visit to his mother.

## *Approximately 500 Vessels Are Taken Over by Washington*

Washington, Oct. 15.—Approximately 500 American coastwise and ocean ships of 2,500 tons or over were commandeered to-day by the Government. Ships on the Great Lakes are not affected.

## LAURIER ARRANGES TWO CONFERENCES

### Will Meet Ontario Liberal Candidates; Stewart Alberta's New Premier

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The following statement has been authorized:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has lost no time in rallying the forces of Liberalism to meet the conditions created by the formation of the new Borden Government.

"The Liberal leader has arranged to hold two conferences with the Liberal candidates in Ontario and the representatives of the county Liberal Associations. The first of these conferences will be held in Ottawa on Friday next, October 19, and will be attended by candidates and representatives of the counties east of Kingston. The second conference for Western Ontario will be held the following week at a place to be decided on later."

Alberta Government.

Edmonton, Oct. 15.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Public Works in the Alberta Government, who was invited by Lieut.-Governor Brett to form a new cabinet as Premier in the place of Hon. A. L. Sifton, who has resigned to enter the new Union Government at Ottawa as Minister of Customs has accepted. It is understood that all the present members of the Cabinet will be reappointed. The vacant portfolio of Minister of Railways and Telephones, previously held by Premier Sifton, has been offered A. G. Mackay, M. P. P. for Athabasca, but it is understood that he does not care to accept.

Mr. Stewart, the new Premier, entered the Government as Minister of Municipalities and then became Minister of Public Works. His home is in Killam, where he has a large and successful farm.

## Embargo on Canned Vegetables Raised by Food Controller

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—"Canned vegetables" may now be sold without restriction in any part of Canada. An announcement from the Food Controller's office states that the embargo of August 24 upon the sale and purchase of peas, beans, tomatoes, beets, celery, corn, spinach, rhubarb and pumpkins preserved in cans, glass jars or other containers, has been raised.

The lifting of the embargo applies to the three Maritime Provinces, Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. In the three prairie provinces the prohibition was withdrawn some time ago.

The annauncement adds that the embargo has been effective in stimulating the consumption of fresh vegetables and increasing the supplyig of canned vegetables available for the coming season

## *Berlin Government Seizes Structural Steel for Its Army*

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—The growing difficulty of obtaining iron and steel for war purposes in Germany is indicated by an Imperial regulation just promulgated in Berlin confiscating all stocks of structural iron and steel, common tubing, sheeting, castiron and cast steel. The order prohibits the use of any of these kinds of steel or iron except by special permission. The order goes far beyond the original regulation issued last July, which applied only to certain kinds of structural iron.

## German Government Attempting to Make Mutiny Seem Smaller

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—The German Admiralty has been forced to issue an explanatory statement regarding the mutiny in the fleet, the blame for which Chancellor Michaelis and Vice-Admiral von Capelle endeavored to place on the Independent Socialist party, and now declares that the affair was confined to a single ship, where a few sailors endeavored to carry out not a mutiny, but a propaganda. The Admiralty denies the report of a mutiny on the Nurnberg and four battleships.

## TRADE BETWEEN HOLLAND AND GREAT BRITAIN NOW CUT OFF, IT IS REPORTED

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.—The Maasbode says it has learned that all Dutch shipping to the United Kingdom has been stopped on account of the pending differences between Great Britain and Holland.

Great Britain on October 11 stopped all cable commercial communication with Holland until such time as The Netherlands placed restrictions on the transit of sand, gravel and scrap metals from Germany to Belgium by way of Holland. The British Government points out that these materials are being used by the Germans in large quantities in the construction of dugouts to the detriment of Field-Marshal Haig's forces. Holland replied by saying that she would satisfy the British desire to stop the transit of sand and gravel to Belgium only when the British Government showed, despite the declaration of the Germans and an investigation by Dutch officers, that the materials were being used for war purposes.

President of Trust.

Amsterdam, Oct. 15.—Cornelius van Aalst, president of The Netherlands Overseas Trust, in an interview printed in The Handelsblad, describes the restriction placed by Great Britain on cable communication between Holland and other countries, including the Dutch colonies, as a very serious measure, which could only have been devised by persons unacquainted with the situation and with the feeling in Holland.

He declared that Dutch commercial men would never yield to such a measure or try to influence the Government to yield. He thought Germany might forgo improvements on Belgian roads.

## NEW BRUNSWICK TO HAVE TWO MINISTERS

### Reported to Be Borden's Intention; Labor Will Be Represented

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Labor representation in the Union Government is to be a matter of early consideration. In the reconstruction of the Government up to the present time it has not been found possible to provide for special representation of labor, but it is understood in well-informed circles the subject is by no means overlooked and special attention will be given to it by the Prime Minister in the early future.

There is reason to believe also that the Prime Minister is anticipating arrangements under which New Brunswick will have two representatives in the Cabinet after next election.

It is understood on very good authority that the Prime Minister asked Dr. Michael Clark, formerly Liberal member for Red Deer, to accept a position in the Cabinet. Dr. Clark, however, felt that he would be of more service in the coming election if he were unfettered by any official responsibilities.

## ANOTHER REDUCTION IN SIZE OF DANISH ARMY; ABOUT 19,000

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—The Danish Government has ordered another reduction in the size of the standing army. The step is taken, it is stated, "mainly for financial reasons, but also because the discipline in the army has been weakened and its quality deteriorated under protracted service."

At the beginning of the war Denmark called up 45,000 men in addition to the 12,500 who are always under training. This force was gradually reduced to 25,000, and a further reduction of about 25 per cent. has now been decided upon.

All parties except the Conservative group approve of the Government's decision. The Conservatives declined acquiescence on the ground that they can not admit that "the danger of a violation of Denmark's neutrality has been essentially diminished."

## SIX MORE VICTIMS OF SEATTLE FIEND

### That Many Women Beaten in Thirty-Six Hours; Body Found

Seattle, Oct. 15.—The body of an unidentified woman, murdered at least four months ago and believed to be one of the earlier victims of the woman slugger who has been operating here, was found in a thick clump of brush Sunday afternoon just outside the north city limits. The discovery was made by A. L. Wells, who lives in the vicinity. That the murderer had dragged the woman by the heels into the brush was established by Deputy Coroner Frank Koepfli, who examined the scene of the crime. The fiend had then decapitated his victim.

Mrs. Florence Wehn, wife of James A. Wehn, a Seattle sculptor, was found murdered on April 13 last near Twelfth Avenue West and West Galer Street, and her death apparently ushered in the series of attacks that have terrorized local women since, culminating Saturday in the worst series of incidents yet. The record Saturday was: Six women slugged within thirty-six hours, three of whom were residents of the Beacon Hill district; a young woman shot by accidental discharge of a revolver she carried for the slugger while going on an errand, and the wrecking of the city hospital ambulance and the injury of a physician and a newspaper reporter. More than a dozen suspects were taken into custody, but only three were held for further investigation. Saturday night reports of the presence of suspicious persons throughout the residential districts of the city came in so fast that police headquarters called in extra policemen to handle the situation and kept the motorcycle and detective force in and out of the station all night.

Miss Georgine Taylor, a telephone operator, was slugged outside the door of the telephone company's offices at Twelfth Avenue Northeast and East Sixty-fifth Street as she left her work shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Seized By Hair.

Mrs. J. Krath, 2133 Laurelside Avenue, was returning to her cottage when a man walked up to her side. She was seized by her hair, pulled back and struck over the head.

In a race of nearly three blocks with a man who attempted to grasp here, Mrs. E. J. Vine, of 1707 Twenty-Seventh Avenue, won after being within the man's reach three different times.

Two were injured, a city hospital physician, Dr. H. P. Buckner, and a newspaper reporter, John Dreher, when the police ambulance, in answering a call after the attack on Mrs. Krath, collided with a street car.

Body Identified.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—Earl O'Brien, of Seattle, to-day identified the headless body found in the brush here yesterday as that of Miss Ruth de Merritt, aged 17, a resident of Kirkland, a Seattle suburb. O'Brien, whose name was signed to a note found on the body, said she went to a dance a month ago and had not been seen since.

## WHITE SOX ATTAIN THE WORLD'S TITLE

### New York Giants Go Down to Defeat in To-day's Game, 4 Runs to 2

### CHICAGO FANDOM IS WILD WITH DELIGHT

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 15.—The Chicago American League pennant winners marched triumphantly off to-day with the world's series championship tournament by defeating the New York Giants. "Red" Faber pitched a superb game for his Chicago mates. A crowd of 33,000 townspeople saw the Giants blow up in the fourth inning, whereupon the enthusiasm grew wild. This, with a couple of sharp hits, put the Sox in the lead and they were never headed. The Giants cornered their two runs on a couple of passes and a three-ply punch by Herzog. The following official score will tell how the Sox put the rollers under the National League champions:

| Chicago— | A.B. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Collins, r.f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Leibold, r.f. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McMullin, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| E. Collins, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Jackson, l.f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Felsch, c.f. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gandil, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Weaver, ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Schalk, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Faber, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 12 | 1 |

| New York— | A.B. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burns, l.f. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Herzog, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Kauff, c.f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Zimmerman, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Fletcher, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Robertson, r.f. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Holke, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Rariden, c. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Benton, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Wilhoit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perritt, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| †McCarty | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 2 | 6 | 27 | 12 | 3 |

* Batted for Benton in sixth.
† Batted for Perritt in 9th.

Score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| New York | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Summary: Two-base hit—Holke. Three-base hit—Herzog. Sacrifice hit—Faber. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; New York, 7. First base on errors—Chicago, 2. Base on balls—Off Faber, 2; off Benton, 1; off Perritt, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Faber, 6 hits, 2 runs, in 9 inings. Off Benton, 4 hits, 3 runs in five innings; off Perritt, 3 hits, 1 run in four innings. Hit by pitched ball—By Faber, Robertson. Struck out—By Faber, 4; by Benton, 3; by Perritt, 3. Passed ball—Schalk. Time, 2.18.

Attendance, 33,006; receipts, $73,348; National Commission's share, $7,334.80; each club's share, 33,006.60.

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## HAZEN FOR CANADA IN UNITED STATES

### Plan of New Government to Have Representative at Washington

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The reorganized Canadian Government plans to have Canada directly represented at Washington. At present the British Ambassador handles Canada's diplomatic business. Formerly communications between Washington and Ottawa had to go via London. Recently the channel of communication has been made more direct, but it is still through the British Embassy.

Affairs between Canada and the United States have so increased in number and importance since the war began, and especially since the United States entered the contest, that it is now proposed to carry out the long-discussed plan of naming a Canadian Commissioner at Washington. He will be associated with the British Ambassador, but will have considerable opportunity for independent initiative.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and of the Naval Service from the formation of the Borden Government up to a few days ago, is the man chosen for the post. He was Premier of New Brunswick, is a lawyer by profession, was with Sir Robert Borden at the recent Imperial Conference in London and has had much business with Washington regarding fisheries, sealing and marine matters.

## DUTCH DANCER SHOT AS SPY IN PARIS

Paris, Oct. 15.—Mata Hari, the Dutch dancer and adventuress who two months ago was found guilty by a court-martial here on a charge of espionage, was shot at dawn this morning

## HAIG'S ARTILLERY AT WORK PREPARING FOR ANOTHER GREAT BLOW

### *That Is What Commander's Report of Enemy Bombardment of Positions on Passchendaele-Gheluvelt Ridge Is Taken to Indicate; Raids*

**London, Oct. 15.—Heavy artillery actions are again in progress on the Flanders front. Field-Marshal Haig to-day reported a strong bombardment of the new British positions on the main Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge, south of Broodseinde. In the light of previous experience this may be viewed as indicating German counter-battery work against the intensive British artillery fire in progress preparatory to another push.**

**The British artillery now has superior positions from which to work, as there must by this time have been ample opportunity for the heavy guns to be put in position on the dominating high ground taken in the recent advances. It thus seems probable that Field-Marshal Haig will not delay his next stroke beyond the time when these guns** have had an opportunity to break up such concrete construction as the Germans have been able to build in what they describe as the "defensive zone."

The weather, however, is a decidedly important element in this consideration, as the continuation of hard storms not only keeps the ground in a state well-nigh prohibitive of co-ordinated infantry advances, but interferes seriously with the vital aerial observation work.

The text of Field-Marshal Haig's report follows:

"Our positions on the main ridge south of Broodseinde were heavily bombarded during the night by the enemy. No infantry action has taken place.

"In a successful raid carried out by us yesterday afternoon southeast of Monchy-le-Preux, East County troops captured 36 prisoners and two machine guns. Two hundred Germans were killed by the infantry and seven of the enemy's dugouts were destroyed with explosives.

"Another successful raid was carried out by South Midland territorials last night northeast of Roeux. A number of the enemy were killed, his dugouts destroyed and 12 prisoners were taken."

## IS OPTIMISTIC OF RUSSIA'S FUTURE

### Dr. Billings, of American Red Cross, Says She is Steadily Advancing Up Grade

Russia is advancing steadily and surely on the up grade. Make no mistake about it. Russia is not going to pieces, she is not going to disentegrate. She is pulling herself together and she is going to stand by the Allies." This is the reassuring message brought by Lieut.-Col. Frank Billings, chairman of the American Red Cross mission to Russia.

The mission passed through Victoria about six months ago on its way to Russia. Fourteen members of the original party are still in the land of the Slavs, and eleven members, including Lieut.-Col. Billings, passed through this city to-day en route to the United States to arrange for the shipment of Red Cross supplies to the American depots in Russia. With the party was Harold H. Swift, of Chicago, a member of the famous American firm of packers.

Calm and Contained.

The party was met here by Fred Jones, president of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Mrs. Plumptre, corresponding secretary of the headquarters branch, Toronto. "No other nation in the world," said Lieut.-Col. Billings, "would be as calm and contained as Russia now is after such a sudden liberation as Russia has experienced. There is remarkably little disorder in Russia, in fact, you can see more disorder in any American city to-day than in the average Russian city." The only talk of separate peace in Russia comes from the agents of Germany. The Teutons have far outdone the Allies at this sort of underhand diplomacy, but there are no real Russians talking about peace."

Plenty of Food.

Lieut.-Col. Billings reports that there is plenty of food in Russia, and that the only trouble in this regard comes from lack of facilities for distribution. Already these facilities are improving. By next spring he believes there will be plenty of food in the country. He emphasized the fact that all of Russia's present troubles are an inheritance from the old regime.

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## Controller Magrath About to Fix Coal Profits; Penalties

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Regulations are being framed by C. A. Magrath, the fuel controller, for the fixing of profits on the sale of coal by brokers, wholesalers and retailers throughout Canada. It is understood that the retail profits will be limited to 50 cents a ton and wholesale dealers' and brokers' profits will be on a still lower scale. It also is likely that provision will be made to restrict undue accumulation of coal in the hands of consumers. Complete machinery will be provided for the prosecution of any infractions of the regulations, which are said to be very drastic.

## ATTEMPT COST ENEMY FIFTEEN AEROPLANES

Toronto, Oct. 15.—British airmen got 15 Gothas in one night, forestalling a moonlight air raid on England recently, according to a letter received here from a Toronto officer at present in England. The date of this success apparently was Thursday, September 27.

## GERMAN MONEY IN ALLIED COUNTRIES

### What Leon Daudet Says in Connection With Bolo Pasha Case

Paris, Oct. 15.—Leon Daudet, editor of L'Action Francaise, who has taken a prominent part in the exposure of German intrigue in France, writes under the heading "I am doing my duty in the plot against France," that everyone has noticed since the war began that "there was something rotten somewhere which delayed the victory of the Allies." He continues:

"This something was German money employed within the Allied countries. There was the Bolo Pasha fund for corruption of the press, the von Buelow fund for diplomatic intrigues, and the Hohenlohe fund for promoting crimes and sedition. The last named fund, in my opinion, was by far the most important. It was employed to promote the plot, carefully prepared for months, which broke out in both the army zone and the rear formations in May and June of this year. This plot nearly attained the results hoped for by the German Government."

2,000,000 Francs.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Captain Bouchardon, the examining magistrate for the court-martial of Bolo Pasha, the French financier who is charged with traitorous or seditious conduct, has received the deposition of Signor Sottolana, according to a note issued to-day by the Government.

The Matin says Sottolana is an Italian teacher of singing, long a resident of Paris and a friend of Signor Cavallinie, an Italian who was the intermediary between Hilmi Pasha, former Khedive of Egypt, and Bolo Pasha.

Cavallinie, according to this newspaper, arrived in Paris April 1, 1915, and asked Sottolana to present him to the Credit Lyonnaise, where he cashed a cheque for 1,000,000 francs, adding to this another 1,000,000 francs in bills. He took the money to the Hotel Place Vendome, which he entered alone, later coming out with a man whom he introduced to Sottolana as Bolo Pasha.

L'Ouvre remarks that much has been printed about Bolo Pasha's visit to the United States in 1916, but that little has been said about his frequent visits to Switzerland or regarding his first voyage to the United States in 1915.

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## SPEAKS OF POSITION OF GEN. KORNILOFF

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—Gen. Chablovsky, president of the commission of inquiry into the Korniloff affair, has returned to Petrograd and in an interview with local newspapers declared that he did not see in the actions of Gen. Korniloff and the other accused officers any character of high treason. It was proved, he said, that Gen. Korniloff throughout the movement had committed no action of a nature to weaken the fighting forces. Gen. Chablovsky expressed the opinion that Gen. Korniloff can be sentenced only under article 100, dealing with attempts against the established regime and involving the penalty of life imprisonment.

## SAVED CARGO FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

### Officers and Gunners on Ship Won Fight With Flames

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Oct. 15.—A large British steamship, loaded with Admiralty stores, principally munitions and 6,000 barrels of oil in bulk, was towed back into this port last night with fire in her engine-room compartments under control after a 24-hour battle to keep the ship from exploding.

The fire was discovered when the ship was 30 miles out of this port. Blue flames were seen coming from the engine-room compartment. In these were stored the oil in every available reserve water tank. The captain ordered the lifeboats swung out and wireless calls for help brought several Government responses and two tugs. Many of the crew, in a temporary panic, rushed into the boats, but were ordered back by the naval gunners, who were called into service. The firemen made their way through the flames which were pouring off the burning oil and with the aid of the ship's pumps, which flooded the engine-room, the fires were soon put out. Fire still was burning in several of the tanks to-day, however, but it was said to be well under control, and away from other combustibles.

The cargo is valued at over $2,000,000.

There is a certain Brooklyn man who takes a great interest in his household. So the other day, just before he left his office, he telephoned to his wife to ask whether she wanted him to bring anything home. "Yes," said the wife. "I wish you would stop and get some tea. And you might as well, while you're about it, get a set of china, too." "China?" gasped the husband. "Yes. Of course, we've got some, but cook says there's not enough to last the week out." —Harper's Magazine.

## ON OESEL ISLAND BUT NOT ON DAGO

### German Operation In Baltic; Could Not Stay on Dago Island

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—An official report issued here last evening said that fighting between Russian troops and the German troops which landed on Oesel Island, in the Gulf of Riga was continuing. The Germans were pressing the Russians toward the southeast. An attempt made by a German force to capture a pier on Moon Island, between the island of Oesel and the mainland of Esthonia, was repulsed.

The text of the report follows:

"Baltic Sea—On Friday the enemy, who landed troops on Oesel Island, succeeded in occupying part of the island. Towards evening it was observed that enemy motorcycle detachments were approaching Orrishaf, in the eastern part of the island, and they attempted to capture a pier on Moon Island, but were repulsed.

"The fighting with enemy troops which landed still continues. Enemy advanced detachments are pressing our troops in a southeasterly direction.

"The landing of German troops on Oesel Island continues. The region where the debarkation is taking place is guarded from the sea by very large enemy naval forces.

"Simultaneously with the landing on Oesel Island, several enemy ships engaged our shore batteries on Dago Island. According to the information to hand, four of the enemy torpedo boats were sunk by the fire of these batteries and one enemy cruiser which was firing at a battery ran aground.

"Our batteries were completely destroyed by the overwhelming gunfire from the enemy ships. This enabled the enemy to land a small detachment on Dago Island, which, however, was unable to maintain its position and the troops promptly returned to their ships.

"Since yesterday morning our ships have successfully hindered the enemy's naval forces entering our waters between Dago and Oesel Islands. In the course of the engagements of the last two days our ships suffered no appreciable damage. While he has landed troops, the enemy also continues the usual mine-sweeping along the coast and shores of Tibene Strait.

"During numerous aerial reconnaissances and engagements in the region of Oesel Island, one of our aviators brought down an enemy aeroplane."

Critics' Opinion.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—With regard to the landing of German troops on Oesel Island, military critics here predict actions in the Gulf of Riga, followed by an enemy attempt to develop an invasion of the mainland on the coast of Esthonia, rather than an attempt toward the Gulf of Finland, which is protected by mine fields which the Germans would have to sweep under the menace of the Russian fleet.

The newspapers exhibit alarm at the landing of German troops on Oesel Island. The Bourse Gazette says the situation of the country is more complicated because a solution must be found not only of the unsatisfactory state of affairs in the interior, but of the problem presented by the closing of the Gulf of Riga by the Germans.

The Russkaya Volia says: "We are being led toward our Calvary, but perhaps we shall find our resurrection."

The Reich attributes the disaster partly to bad visibility and partly to the unexampled political frivolity of leaders of the Russian democracy. The Socialist press takes the Maximalists to task. The Volia Naroda recalls Premier Kerensky's warning of the danger of a German coup in the Baltic, which was stigmatized by the leader of the Maximalists as an unworthy political manoeuvre. The newspaper insists on the necessity of an implacable struggle against Maximalists.

The Don declares the Maximalist aspirations recently displayed in the fleet undoubtedly contributed to the German success. Only The Izvestia, the organ of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, looks at the disaster as a blessing in some respects, saying the news of the German landing came at a time when Russia, learning of the troubles in the German navy, was beginning to entertain dangerous and unfounded illusions regarding the imaginary disorganization of the enemy.

The landing of the Germans has increased the exodus from Petrograd, which has been noticeable since the fall of Riga.

Since Saturday the ticket offices have been besieged, many persons offering large premiums for tickets. The situation is aggravated by rumors, which were branded officially as unfounded, that passenger traffic would be stopped shortly in view of the expected evacuation of Government institutions. It is said in Government circles that no extensive evacuation is looked for, as no immediate danger threatens the capital. The new front is still 300 miles distant, and the roads are impassable. It is not believed a landing in Finland will be attempted owing to the scarcity of supplies there and to the fact that provisioning would be rendered difficult with winter approaching by the freezing of the sea.

The central committee of the fleet has addressed to the sailors an appeal which has caused a cessation of the meetings at Helsingfors. The semi-official news agency says the first naval engagement in the Oesel waters has shown that an appeal to the crews of the fleet may be counted on with certainty.

Possession of the Gulf of Riga by the Germans appears to military writers to be a most serious menace and to give a considerable advantage to the enemy, who will be able to make secure his communications with Riga by sea.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—An official statement issued here yesterday said that the German troops which landed on the Russian island of Oesel, in the Baltic, on Friday quickly broke the resistance of the Russian garrison and were advancing toward the southeastern coast. Arensburg, the capital of the island, and Serel, on the Svorb Peninsula, were reported to be in flames.

Between the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea, there was no change in the situation.

Concerning the Macedonian front, the statement said:

"As a result of violent downpours of rain, there were artillery actions only near Monastir and in the Cerna bend."

London, Oct. 15.—An official communication from Roumanian headquarters says enemy aviators on Friday bombarded Galatz. Descending to a very low altitude, they fired their machine guns, causing a number of casualties among the inhabitants.

## ARTILLERY DUELS ON WESTERN FRONT

### No Infantry Action on British Front Yesterday; Official Reports

London, Oct. 15.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"East County troops raided enemy trenches in the afternoon southeast of Monchy-le-Preux and captured several prisoners.

"On the battlefront there has been considerable activity to-day on the part of both artilleries, but no infantry action.

"The total number of prisoners captured by us Friday has now been ascertained to be 934, including 41 officers.

"Owing to the weather very little flying was done Saturday. In the fine intervals a certain amount of artillery and photograph work was accomplished and the enemy's new positions were reconnoitred. One of our patrols encountered an enemy formation of double the number of machines and a determined fight ensued from which four of our aeroplanes failed to return. Owing to the close nature of the fighting, the number of hostile machines encountered could not be determined by our pilots. Other Allied machines which arrived too late to share in the fighting saw from a distance several machines falling out of control."

The following official report was issued yesterday afternoon:

"The enemy's artillery was active during the night northeast of Ypres. Hostile reconnoitring parties were repulsed west of Boecklaere and north of Poelcappelle.

"We carried out a successful raid in the region of Hulluch."

A report concerning aerial operations by our naval aircraft were restricted. One of our fighting patrols during the forenoon shot down an enemy machine over Ostend, the machine falling in flames."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Very spirited artillery activity was maintained by both sides along the Aisne front, particularly in the region of the plateau between Ailles and Peronne. There was no infantry action.

"In the Vosges, an enemy surprise attack against one of our small posts failed.

"The day was calm everywhere else.

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Strong British and French reconnoitring detachments which advanced on Saturday against the German positions at some points on the Belgian front were repulsed, according to an official statement issued here yesterday.

French troops on Saturday delivered five strong counter-attacks against the trenches captured by German troops on the Aisne front. All the attacks failed with heavy losses, according to the statement.

Wilderness of Mud.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 14.—Via London, Oct. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the exception of two brief intervals of sunlight, there was a continuous hard rain Saturday on the front in Belgium. This was most important news from the new battleline for it meant that the low-lying fields in Flanders were rapidly being turned into that state of liquidation which represents Flanders at its worst, and Flanders at its worst has few competitors.

The troops in the forward lines of the opposing armies were lying out in this wilderness of mud and water with little protection from the cold driving rain, watching each other intently but making few attempts to stir from their morass-bound positions. Desultory fighting was continuing, for the lines come close together in many places, and rifles and machine guns were pouring streams of bullets across No Man's Land. The British were clinging doggedly to the strips of territory which they had won from the enemy on Friday.

That Field-Marshal Haig's men were able to advance at all over this almost impassable ground is still a matter of wonder among observers.

As a result of Friday's attack, the British improved their positions on the left wing to the north of Poelcappelle. In some places they made no advance at all, or rather were pushed forward and then forced to fall back because of the mud barriers which they encountered.

A rising young artist was showing a lady through his studio. "This picture," he said, stopping before one of his early efforts, "is one I painted to keep the wolf from the door." "Indeed!" replied the woman. "Then why don't you hang it on the knob where the wolf can see it?"

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# BRITAIN'S ADVANCE IN RAILWAY TRANSPORT

## Many Obstacles Overcome Under Government Control; Very Little Publicity

London, Oct. 15.—One of the greatest of British war efforts has been in the department of railway transport, both at home and abroad. Very little has been said about this work, perhaps because it has gone on steadily, silently and unobserved. Aristide Briand, former Premier of France, recently visited a great railway workshop behind the British lines in France. "The great fault I have to find with you English," he said, "is that you do enormous things, but nobody has any idea of what you are doing."

At home the war has put a tremendous strain on the railways. It was an instance of Britain's military unpreparedness that military and strategic considerations found no place before the war in her railway systems and management. The railways lacked uniformity. For example, there were three different types of air-brake in use, so that rolling stock of different companies often could not be made up into one train. The width of cars and the clearance space between tracks varied considerably. Very few stations had adequate platform accommodation for rapidly entraining troops.

During the three years of war much progress has been made under Government control of the railways, toward standardization and such reconstruction as was feasible to remedy the most serious shortcomings. This is frequently noticeable at rural stations, where platforms of the type most suitable for military use have replaced the old suburban platforms and given a military air to the otherwise peaceable countryside.

The proper platform for entraining troops is a wide one running the whole length of the longest train. From such a platform troop trains can be loaded at the rate of one an hour, and this rate can be improved upon with practiced troops. Where a railway station possesses the most up-to-date platform facilities, such as all British stations will have by the time the war is over, it is possible to load two train simultaneously, and such a station is called in military parlance a "half-hour station." At an ordinary old-fashioned wayside station it is often necessary to allow two hours.

Entraining is the ruling factor in calculating troop movements, since detraining does not take quite so long.

The maximum normal capacity of a double-tracked line of railway in England is figured by the military specialists at six trains per hour each way. In the early days of the war the trains containing the British Expeditionary forces were run into the docks at intervals of twelve minutes or at the rate of five per hour. On a single-track line three trains per hour can be worked each way.

The principle adopted in moving troops by train is that each train load should be a complete subdivision of a military unit. The size of such a train load is definitely limited by the number of coaches of which a train can be made up with safety. An ordinary infantry battalion makes about two train loads.

During five days when the first British Expeditionary Force was being moved to France, 900 trains were run loaded with troops and as many returned empty, giving an average of 360 trains a day employed in the movement of troops alone. In the first year of the war moves were made overseas of 100,000 officers, 2,586,000 other ranks and 542,000 horses. These figures include cross-Channel traffic and all other moves made by sea. Figures for later years, which are larger, are not at present available.

## ENEMY PARTIES WERE REPULSED BY ITALIANS

Rome, Oct. 15.—Austro-Hungarian detachments made an attempt to attack the Italian positions west of the Chiapovano Valley, on the Isonzo front, on Saturday, but were driven back by Italian troops. An official report issued here last evening said:

"From Stelvio to the Rombon sector there was frequent artillery fighting. On the Bainsizza Plateau and on the southern front of the Carso there were reciprocal bursts of fire. At Vrhovoc enemy parties attempting to approach our positions were repulsed."

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## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. D. Black, Powell River, B. C.

Missing—Lieut. G. R. Long, Ottawa.

Prisoner of war—Lieut. E. N. Baillon, Cariboo.

Gassed—Pte. W. H. Haynes, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. N. G. Ross, Vancouver; **Staff-Captain E. O. Martin, Victoria;** Lieut. W. J. Deane, Brandon, Man; Lieut. R. D. Huestis, Toronto; Major J. F. Bull, Brampton, Ont.; Lieut. G. Marr, London, Ont.; Pte. W. G. Miller, Kelowna.

Mounted Rifles.

Seriously ill—**Pte. F. J. McNeill, Victoria.**

Wounded—Pte. W. Lewis, Spence's Bridge, B. C.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. A. W. Donaghy, Vancouver; Gnr. A. McCormick, Vancouver; **Dvr. W. Roberts, Victoria;** Lieut. W. J. Boyd, Kingston.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Lance-Cpl. N. Caveney, Nanaimo.

Services.

Wounded—Lieut. Erastus K. Hall, Edmonton.

Infantry.

Killed—Pte. S. M. Richard, Pentz Settlement, N. S.; Pte. F. B. Webster, England; Pte. L. A. Hooker, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. J. V. S. Overson, Montreal; Pte. W. J. Smillie, Montreal; Pte. A. H. D. Turner, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Pte. J. G. Cutler, Scotland; Pte. A. Dauphinais, Starbuck, Man.; Pte. J. Park, Winnipeg; Pte. Z. E. Perry, Wellington, P.E.I.; Cpl. R. T. Divall, England; Pte. J. H. B. Christia, Montreal; Cpl. C. E. McLaughlin, St. Johns, N. B.; Pte. G. Tullis, Scotland; Acting Co. Sergt.-Major W. Westwood, Montreal.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. E. Tucker, Shaunavon, Sask.; Pte. J. Hunter, Grand Prairie, Alta.; Sgt. J. Henderson, Scotland.

Died—Pte. J. Dickson, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. G. S. Greer, Maberly, Ont.

Missing—Pte. A. Gunning, Colonsay, Sask.

Gassed—Pte. W. Paul, Parry Sound, Ont.

Wounded and gassed—Pte. T. C. Howard, England.

Wounded—Lance-Cpl. H. L. Day, Souris, Man.; Pte. F. J. Bailie, Winnipeg; Pte. R. W. Robertson, Carlyle, Sask.; Pte. W. Harding, Nokomis, Sask.; Pte. H. Richardson, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. J. A. McLeod, Cadillac, Sask.; Pte. A. H. Delaney, Trumillin, Ont.; Pte. B. Christianson, Langruth, Man.; Pte. W. J. Johnston, Bobcaygeon, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Earl, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. F. Dale, Toronto; Pte. C. W. Jackson, Toronto; Pte. J. Gillette, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Pte. T. Essery, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. G. Weber, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. J. W. Sutherland, Arden, Man.; Pte. H. McN. Grant, Athabasca, Alta.; Pte. D. P. Burnett, Harmattan, Alta.; Pte. G. Foulks, Redcliffe, Alta.; Pte. H. I. Sehlin, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; Pte. F. R. Pierce, Bon Accord, Alta.; Cpl. A. Sohler, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. F. H. Conrad, Rose Bay, N. S.

Engineers.

Died of wounds—Spr. G. Porteous, Longueil, Que.

Wounded—Spr. H. L. Coles, England; Sgt. W. S. D. Penmaen, England.

Wounded and missing—Pte. F. E. Carr, Sunnydale, Alta.; Pte. B. Speller, England; Pte. W. W. Clark, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. A. Davidson, Fountainstown, Alta.; Pte. H. G. Carlston, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Pte. G. W. Barrett, Elfros, Sask.; Pte. R. F. Bradt, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Brandon, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. F. A. Smith, Roblin, Man.; Pte. W. J. Henderson, Brandon, Man.; Cpl. A. E. Herbert, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. O. Olson, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Elmes, Winnipeg.

Ill—Pte. W. H. Dunn, Glen Arm, Ont.; Pte. M. Bell, Scotland; Pte. W. J. Garbutt, Collingwood, Ont.

Prisoner—Pte. J. Yorston, Woodlawn, Ont.; Pte. T. A. Patterson, Toronto.

Shell shock—Pte. E. L. Baker, Kingston, N. S.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. J. Matheson, Scotland.

Ill—Pte. G. W. Sutherland, Belmont, N. S.

## USE RAILWAY ACROSS THE SINAI DESERT

### British Built Line to Supply Forces in Palestine; the Fly Nuisance

London, Oct. 15.—The various stages of the British campaign which has led to the present position of the forces in Palestine are marked by the stations on the wonderful new railway across the Sinai Desert, according to a correspondent with the British forces, a message from whom has just been received here. Just the names of these stations tell how the Turks were driven back step by step—Romani, Katia, El Arish and Rafa, marking the successive phases of their retirement.

The country in which the army is operating now is on the fringe of the desert which divides Egypt from the centre of Palestine. So far as army observation goes, it does not flow with either milk or honey; if it would only flow with water, the army would ask no more of it.

It has been a battlefield from time immemorial, a Flanders of the East. Modern Gaza is said to be on the same site as the ancient city, with whose gates Samson made so free. It looks a pleasant enough town, but is a very unhealthy spot in which to live.

The privileged traveler alights at the last station of the desert railway in the midst of a country of rolling downs, not unlike some parts of England. Much barley is grown here.

Inland the country is flatter and beyond the Turkish line is a range of hills stretching away to Beersheba, in the east. The wadis, or water courses, are the most distinctive feature. The most important of these is the Ghuzza, which varies in width from about thirty yards to fully half a mile.

A Mixed Crowd.

Nearly every part of the British Empire is represented on the beach at bathing time—men from every county of England, Scotchmen, Irishmen, Welshmen, New Zealanders, Indians and Egyptians of all types. The scene is an unforgettable one, and the swim is always followed by a delectable lunch of figs and olives, fresh from the trees.

The fly nuisance is the army's greatest infliction. Drastic sanitary measures have now done a great deal to diminish the evil. Nothing, however, can save the soldiers from their other great discomfort, the sand which continually blows into eyes, nose and mouth.

A good many men have been bitten by scorpions, which though not serious is no joke, especially if the offender is one of the large black variety. Tarantulas also are fairly common, but they run away whenever possible and only bite if driven into a corner.

On the whole, it is not a bad country for campaigning. The soldier need never be cold and never can be wet.

## RUSSIANS DESTROYED ELEVEN SCHOONERS

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—Turkish troops about a battalion strong on Thursday attacked Russian positions southwest of Erzingjan, in Turkish Armenia. A War Office report issued here yesterday said the advancing Turks had been repulsed by rifle fire and hand grenades in front of the Russian trenches.

In the Black Sea, Russian torpedo boats destroyed eleven schooners near the Anatolia shore. Twenty prisoners were taken.

## CHINA AND JAPAN MAKE A RAILWAY AGREEMENT

Peking, Oct. 15.—China and Japan have signed an agreement concerning the lease of the Kirin Chang Chun Railway, Manchuria. Japan will lend China 6,500,000 yen at 5 per cent. for a period of 30 years. The revenue of the railway will be held as security for the property for the term of the loan. The railway will be under the management of the South Manchurian Railway Company.


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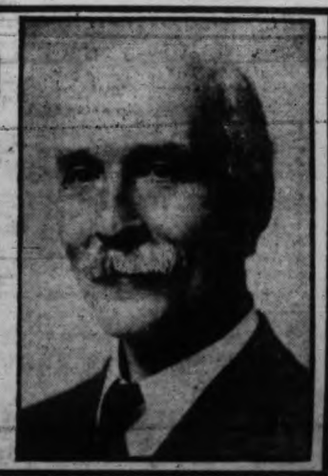


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## ON OESEL ISLAND.

The purpose of the Germans in landing troops on Oesel Island must be either to establish a base for combined land and sea operations with the capture of Petrograd as their objective, or to ensure the permanent possession of the Gulf of Riga, across the entrance of which the island sprawls for three-fourths of the distance.

If the first programme were contemplated the enemy, after clearing the Russians off the island, would land forces on the mainland, north of Riga, with the object of outflanking the Russian line and uncovering Reval, the great naval base near the entrance of the Gulf of Finland. The retirement of the Russian right wing and the capture of Reval would put the Germans on two railroads leading to the Russian capital—the Reval-Petrograd line running along the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, and the Riga-Petrograd road running northeastward from Riga. The first is about 225 miles and the second nearly 400 miles long. They might also try to land troops near Helsingfors, in Finland, across the Gulf of Finland from Reval.

But this would require large military forces apart from the difficulty of landing them on the mainland, a little formality which appears to be overlooked by those who are predicting an easy German land and sea operation against Petrograd. Before accepting this performance as a matter of course it might be well to remember that the greatest naval power in the world, which also has an army of five million men, and unequalled resources in other respects is only a few miles from the Belgian coast, upon which it has been unable to land a solitary man since the Germans established themselves there. Or the experience of Gallipoli should be recalled; and the Russians would fight for their capital just as fiercely as the Turks fought for Constantinople.

Germany has not sufficient land forces available for a drive against Russia intended involve an advance of three or four hundred miles through an inhospitable country, with impassable roads, and tenuous land and sea lines of communication; if she had she would use them in the south where victory would give her not only the whole Roumanian army, but enough food and raw materials to keep her for a long time, not to speak of the absolute mastery of the Black Sea. In any case the Russian winter is almost at hand and a prolonged campaign at this stage would be a very hazardous undertaking.

But what about the German navy? Could not the navy make a swift "little" run from Oesel Island up the Baltic and then along the Gulf of Finland to Petrograd, three hundred miles away, silencing all the batteries on the coast, sweeping all the mines, gobbling Hogland, Kronstadt and the numerous other fortified islands which dot the Gulf, besides successfully resisting the numerous submarines—some of which no doubt are manned by British and French sailors—that would infest these waters? It might; but we have an even better reason to expect that the Allied fleets in the North Sea will run the gauntlet of Heligoland Bight and capture Wilhelshaven and the Kiel Canal.

Germany probably would lose heavily in ships even if she made a few preliminary attempts against the Gulf of Finland, and, at best, while her Baltic fleet is much more powerful than that of Russia she has to bear in mind the colossal naval forces of Great Britain, France and the United States are awaiting a favorable opportunity to strike from the North Sea and the Channel. We may be sure she would not risk many of her dreadnoughts in the Gulf of Finland. Moreover, the Gulf will be frozen solid before long. Moreover again, Germany has not yet taken Dago Island just north of Oesel, and the Russian ships are giving the Kaiser's vessels a tough resistance in the difficult and narrow waters between the two islands.

Nevertheless, Russia is being given a scare and the Government is making the most of it against the crazy visionaries and the crooked German agents operating in the Maximalist group. The incident thus should strengthen the hands of the new Coalition Administration and give a flip to its plans for naval and military reorganization. While Oesel Island is a long way from Petrograd it is uncomfortably close to Reval, and the possibility of Reval following Riga should make Russia realize that the chief danger to her revolution still radiates from Potsdam.

## WHEAT FOR THE ALLIES.

According to the estimates of the Washington Food Administration Great Britain, France, Italy and their smaller allies will have to import more than 400,000,000 bushels of wheat for the year 1917-18. To meet this demand North America, under present conditions, will have an exportable surplus of 200,000,000 bushels, 120,000,000 bushels from Canada and 77,000,000 bushels from the United States. It was anticipated that the shipments from these two countries would exceed 300,000,000 bushels; that Canada would export 175,000,000 bushels and the United States 140,000,000, but both will fall below the estimate, according to the Washington forecast, the United States contribution being scarcely more than half the amount expected.

The shortage of 200,000,000 bushels will have to be made up in some way. There would be no apprehension if the Australia and Argentina surpluses were available, for between them they should be able to account for 200,000,000 bushels. But scarcity of tonnage makes their assistance problematical and Germany is making desperate efforts through her junta in South America and in other ways to render the Argentina situation still more uncertain.

To-day we publish a dispatch from Ottawa stating that a memorandum has been received from Lord Rhondda urging Canada to use her surplus of potatoes in such a way as to economize in the consumption of cereals. This advice already has been given by Canadian agricultural and food authorities and is eminently sound. Both Canada and the United States can increase the amount of wheat available for export by careful economy and substitution if they receive sufficient light and leading from their Governments. This is one of the most important war functions to be performed by these nations within their own boundaries.

## CANADA'S AIR HEROES.

Canada delights in honoring Major W. A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., of Owen Sound, foremost among the battling bird-men of the Empire. But it might be pertinently noted that a young Nanaimoite, Flight-Commander Collishaw, is a close second, his record wanting only two or three to equal the imposing score of the intrepid airman from Owen Sound. He lacks the V. C., but he has the D. S. O., and a bar to it, which, we presume, means he has won it twice; and he has the M. C., and the French Cross. He is the only survivor of the squadron of eighteen which he originally joined.

High distinction has been won by Canadian aviators in the war, not only in the awards received by many of them but in the places and duties assigned to their squadrons in crucial military operations. They compose practically all the squadrons of the Royal Naval Air Service operating on the western front, while many of them are operating in the Royal Flying Corps. Incidentally, the record number of German machines brought down in a three-month period belongs to a squadron of Canadians in the R. N. A. S., another Canadian squadron being second. Canada has good reason to be proud of her young knights of the air.

## KEEP THE LIGHT ON IT.

Some of our contemporaries appear to entertain the idea that a Union Government should be immune to criticism; that the public should accept its policies with the blind confidence and trust with which the German people absorb the emanations from Wilhelmstrasse. If they were subtly designing the Government's destruction they could not devise a better plan, assuming their ability to make all and sundry support it. No Government in this or any other democratic country can render effective service without a strong, vigilant opposition in Parliament and searching criticism from outside of Parliament. If its policy is not based upon the needs of the people and inspired by the popular will and wishes it will lead the country into chaos. When a Government knows that its mistakes will be promptly recognized and advertised and dishonesty outspokenly resented it will walk both carefully and honestly.

The first Coalition Government in England went blithely along with practically no criticism until it began to make blunders. Then a torrent of criticism broke loose and the Government was overthrown. The present Government there also has had to run a gauntlet which has been good for it and the nation. It was criticism by the public and the press which brought about a much-needed reform in the naval administration. From the same source sprang the programme of more adequate aerial defences and it was public pressure in several other instances, notably in dealing with industrial questions, which averted disturbing developments.

Sir John A. Macdonald once said that a Government of archangels would become corrupt and incompetent if it had a weak opposition, and he knew what he was talking about when he said it. The present Union Government in Canada for its own good and the good of the country must be considered upon its merits and according to its policies. If it is treated like a hot-house plant it may perish from the absence of the only thing that can give virility to it—an alert and outspoken public opinion.

## HOW MUCH THEY CARED.

Says The Seattle Times:

"The Los Angeles Times paused the other day to spring this merry quip on its readers in Southern California:

"'British Columbia became dry with October 1. But nobody cares much about living in British Columbia.'

"Several thousand have cared so much that they have given up their lives to keep British Columbia from becoming German Columbia."

And they were making this sacrifice while The Los Angeles Times was operating with a yellow flag at its masthead. Now that Uncle Sam's young men are about to stand shoulder to shoulder with the young men of British Columbia at the battle-front we shall expect to learn from The Los Angeles Times that "nobody cares about living in the United States."

## THOSE DUTCH SHIPS.

In American Atlantic ports are nearly a hundred Dutch vessels with their sides almost bursting with cargoes of food supplies which, when taken on, were destined for Holland. The United States Government will not permit them to leave because it knows that the great bulk of their contents is intended for Germany. They thus have been lying at their docks for weeks and their cargoes are rotting. As the Dutch Government is largely the controlling interest it apparently stands to lose a big sum on the cargoes, but how much of the loss will be borne by Germany only Amsterdam and Berlin know.

Recently the United States Government gave out for publication a translation of the agreement between Holland and Germany regarding the food question. That document provided that Holland should give Germany seventy-five per cent. of all her food exports, the remaining twenty-five per cent. going to Great Britain. Great Britain is willing to sacrifice the short end in order that Germany shall not have the long end; indeed she herself has imposed an absolute embargo on exports to the European neutrals.

As long as the agreement between Holland and Germany to which we have referred remains in force, the United States will not permit Dutch food ships to carry supplies to Holland. It proposes, instead, that the vessels discharge their cargoes and go on some other service—between the United States and South America, or the United States and the Dutch East Indies—thus avoiding further financial losses. So far Holland has declined to adopt this proposal, although other European neutrals are acting upon it and making substantial profits by doing so.

"Profiteering in potatoes cost a Lincolnshire farmer fines to the amount of $27,500, and $1,250 costs. The man was charged on fifty-five counts of having sold potatoes at seventeen dollars a ton above the legal maximum. He was fined five hundred dollars on each count, and the magistrate added the costs of the trial, saying it was unfair that the public should have to pay them. At the same time he pointed out that the profiteer was also liable to a prison sentence, but that he would not impose this as the public had had the benefit in past years of the farmer's brains and energy in improving the growth of potatoes."

# Press Comments

## PACKING HOUSE PROFITS.

(Saskatoon Star.)

Revelations at Toronto recently, that the Davies Company, of which Sir Joseph Flavelle is majority stockholder, has made profits last year and this year many times as great as in the year before the war, cannot be explained away. The company is capitalized at $2,500,000, and its profits in 1916 were $1,757,180, and so far this year $1,379,904. These compare with profits of $340,905 in 1913, and $377,350 in 1914. The figures represent net profit with the exception of the war tax. . . .

The only kind of taxation that will meet the needs of a case of this kind is one hundred per cent. confiscation above reasonable business interest. Better still is immediate Government control of the cold storage plants, with retroactive taxation to relieve Sir Joseph Flavelle and his associates in the Davies Company of their profits for the past three years.

It is small wonder the price of foodstuffs in Canada is high when private profiteers can gouge out of the people profits representing nearly eighty per cent. on their investments.

## THE REAL FOOD CONTROLLERS.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The dividend declared a few days ago by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company is adding to the unrest of the Canadian people under their food burdens. Dissatisfied people should remember that in peace time they taxed themselves by the protective tariff to build up just such private monopolies as the Ogilvie Flour Mills.

The people of this country, paying famine prices for food, while the privileged few reap extraordinary profits, however, are not being encouraged to lend all the moral support necessary to maintain the full vigor of Canada in the war. What are people to think when they read of the profiteering dividends made out of flour?

The Ogilvie Company, in addition to paying the regular 10 per cent. on the common stock for the year, distributed a cash bonus of 15 per cent. Therefore the shareholders of the company, dealing in the most essential food of the people, were awarded with dividends equal to 25 per cent. of their investment, in this one year of war.

People are being advised by national propaganda for food economy, to use less wheat flour and more corn meal. Thoughtful housewives undertake to do so. But when they go to buy corn meal they find the price has been increased from ten cents to twenty-five cents. What encouragement is it to buy corn meal when the private food controllers so increase prices, under the pretext of supply and demand?

## MISDIRECTED ENERGY.

(Minneapolis Tribune.)

The fact that Sir Douglas Haig attained his fifty-sixth birthday on June 19 brings back to mind a story told of him a short while back.

It is, of course, well-known that Sir Douglas is a soldier first, last and all the time, regarding all other professions as of quite negligible importance, a trait in his character which lends point to the anecdote.

He was, it appears, inspecting a cavalry troop, and was particularly struck with the neat way in which repairs had been made in some of the saddles.

"Very good work," he remarked to the troop sergeant-major. "Who did it?"

"Two of my troopers, sir," was the reply.

"You're fortunate to have two such expert saddlers in your troops," said Haig.

"As a matter of fact, sir," was the reply, "they're not saddlers, in civil life being lawyers."

"Well," ejaculated Sir Douglas, "how men who can do work like that could have wasted their lives over law I can't imagine!"

# The Laugh Line

## THE OLD QUARREL.

She—What is the trouble between Millie and Arthur? Have they had a new quarrel?

He—No. The patch came off their old one.—Judge.

## HE KNEW.

"Do you know," said the amateur etymologist, "that the only word in which 's-u' has the value of 'shu' is 'sugar?'"

"Sure."—Christian Register.

## NOT WANTED.

Clerk—These goods are strictly handmade, madam.

Customer—Oh, I don't want anything that's been pawed over. It's so unsanitary.—Exchange.

## WIFE KNOWS EVERYTHING.

Nodd—Are you sure your wife knows I'm going home to dinner with you?

Todd—Knows! Well, rather! Why, my dear fellow, I argued with her about it this morning for nearly half an hour.—Life.

## NOT CAUGHT NAPPING.

"William," snapped the dear lady, viciously, "didn't I hear the clock strike two as you came in?"

"You did, my dear. It started to strike ten, but I stopped it to keep from waking you up."—Richmond Times-Despatch.

## OBSERVING CONVENTION.

"Now, girlie, shall I cut your name and my name in the bark of this tree?"

"I suppose there will be nothing to criticise in that," said the dear girl, "provided you also cut the name of my chaperon."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## HIS EXTRAVAGANCE.

Ethel—Oh, Jack, you are so extravagant.

Jack—The dinner cheque was but $10.

Ethel—But you gave the waiter a quarter; I saw you.—Boston Globe.

## SLIGHT MISCUE.

Visitor to Country Churchyard (seeing elderly gentleman listening hard, presumably to the choir singing in the church)—It's very beautiful, isn't it?

Elderly Gentleman (naturalist, listening to the grasshoppers)—And the wonderful thing is that they do it by rubbing their legs together.—Punch.

## DIFFERENT IMPLEMENT.

Red-nosed Tramp—Lady, kin I cut your grass for a meal? I'm a first-class lawn mower.

Lady—Go away. You look more like an old rake.—Boston Transcript.

## ACID TEST.

Edith—Josephine sings a lot when Mr. Spooner is calling on her.

Marie—Trying to test his love, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

## OBSOLETE WORD.

"Do you think the word obey ought to be dropped from the marriage ceremony?"

"No; let it stay. It doesn't make any more difference to the actual test than the electoral college."—Washington Star.

# WHITE SOX ATTAIN THE WORLD'S TITLE

(Continued from page 1.)

First Inning.

First half—Fletcher came in behind Benton and took J. Collins' hopper and threw him out. McMullin sent up a weak foul to Rariden. E. Collins singled sharply over second. Herzog took Jackson's slow roller and tossed him out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half—Eddie Collins threw out Burns. Herzog shot a single over McMullin's head, the stands breaking into cheers. Kauff struck out, Faber's wide curves being too much for him. Zimmerman sent a long drive right into Jackson's hands. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second Inning.

First half—Felsch struck out, failing to offer at the third strike. Gandil put a single over Zimmerman's bag Herzog threw out Weaver. Gandil moved to second. Zimmerman threw out Schalk, making a nice play of the Chicago catcher's grounder. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half—Schalk ran down the right field line and took Fletcher's roller and threw him out. E. Collins took Robertson's smash and got his man at first. Holke got a double against the left field fence. A little higher and it would have gone into the stands for a home run. E. Collins threw out Rariden, who hit the first ball pitched. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning.

First half—Faber struck out. J. Collins popped to Herzog. Benton was employing a quick drop ball, which he kept around the batters' knees. McMullin fanned. It was Benton's third strikeout and the crowd cheered him. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—Faber burned an outcurve over for the third strike and Benton sat down. Burns sent a hot liner to Felsch. Herzog sent a high fly to Felsch. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

First half—Zimmerman took Collins' grounder and threw wildly to the stands, E. Collins going to second. Jackson sent up a high fly to Robertson, who dropped the ball. E. Collins dashed to third. Jackson held first when Robertson threw to third. Felsch up. The New York infield came in on the grass. Benton took Felsch's grounder and ran over to Collins. Benton tossed to Zimmerman, who ran after Collins and chased the Sox second baseman across the plate for a run. Gandil up. Jackson and Felsch scored on Gandil's single to right. Gandil was thrown out stretching his hit, Robertson to Herzog. Weaver up. Weaver sent a fly to Burns. Schalk up. Schalk shot a hot single into left. Faber up. Faber walked. J. Collins up. Fletcher threw out J. Collins. Three runs, two hits, two errors.

Second half—E. Collins took Kauff's roller and threw him out. Zimmerman sent a high fly to J. Collins. Fletcher got a hit off McMullin's glove, the ball bouncing to Weaver, who nearly threw the New York shortstop out by a line shot throw. Robertson flied to Felsch. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

First half — McMullin up. Benny Kauff robbed McMullin of a hit, coming in fast and getting his line drive. E. Collins up. Burns took E. Collins' easy fly. Jackson struck at the ball so hard that he fell down and the crowd jeered. Herzog threw out Jackson. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—Holke struck out on three pitched balls. Rariden walked, making Faber pitch to him. Wilhoit batted for Benton. Wilhoit also walked, Faber becoming unsteady. Burns forced Wilhoit, Weaver to E. Collins, Rariden going to third. Rariden and Burns scored on Herzog's three-base hit off the right field wall. The stands were in a frenzy. Kauff fouled out to Gandil. Perritt went into the box for New York. Two runs, one hit, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

First half—Felsch walked. Felsch out, stealing, Rariden to Fletcher. Gandil struck out on three pitched balls. Herzog threw out Weaver. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—E. Collins took Zimmerman's smash and threw him out. Fletcher sent up a high foul to Gandil. Robertson sent a single into right field. E. Collins threw out Holke at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

First half—Schalk worked Perritt for a base on balls. Faber struck out. Leibold batted for J. Collins. Leibold popped to Herzog, who dropped the ball and then ran over to first, touching both Schalk and the bag as well. Leibold was declared out and Schalk was ruled as being safe. McMullin struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—The official scorer scores the play on Leibold as an assist for Herzog and a putout for Holke in the seventh inning. Leibold went into right field in place of J. Collins. Rariden went out to Gandil, unassisted. Perritt got a single over second. Burns lofted to Weaver. Herzog up. On a short passed ball Perritt dashed to second and then ran to third when Schalk's wild throw got away from Collins. Herzog popped to Weaver. No runs, one hit, one error.

Eighth Inning.

First half—It was announced that the official attendance was 33,006. E. Collins went out to Holke unassisted. Jackson sent a hit to right field for one base. Felsch fouled out to Holke. Kauff made a corking catch of Gandil's long fly. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half—Kauff filed out to Leibold. Weaver threw out Zimmerman, robbing him of a hit. McMullin threw out Fletcher. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.

First half—Weaver up. Weaver got a single to left field. Schalk fouled to Zimmerman. Faber up. On the hit-and-run play Faber bunted, Weaver going to second. Faber's bunt was a sacrifice and the play was Perritt to Holke. Weaver scored when Kauff dropped Leibold's line drive close to the ground. The official scorer gives Leibold a hit. Leibold went to second on Kauff's throw-in to the plate. Zimmerman threw out McMullin. One run, two hits, one error. The official scorer gave Kauff an error on his throw to the plate.

Second half—Robertson claimed the ball struck his hand and Umpire Klem allowed it. Holke up. Collins threw out Holke at first, Robertson going to second. Rariden fanned. McCarty batted for Perritt. McCarty up. Collins tossed out McCarty. No runs, no hits, no errors.

# IS OPTIMISTIC OF RUSSIA'S FUTURE

(Continued from page 1.)

Kerensky Stronger Than Ever.

"We did not go to Russia on a political mission," he declared, "but I may say that the increase in the prestige and power of Kerensky is notable. The clash with Korniloff left him stronger than ever. "We went to Russia to find out and report what the country needed in an economic and sanitary way and to establish the American Red Cross in Russia for the remainder of the war. We have succeeded in both these aims."

Needs Sympathy.

What Russia needs most, says Lieut.-Col. Billings, is money, locomotives, sanitary supplies, but above all sympathy. In this connection Col. Billings is going to endeavor to arrange for the transmission of 100 cabled words of American news to Russia daily. At present Russia gets no cabled news from America and the Russian masses are in the dark as to what their western Allies are doing. This fact only facilitates the efforts of the German agents to plant suspicion in the minds of the Russian. Dr. Billings says the Russian newspapers would not have had the text of President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace proposals, but for the newspapers and news services of France.

In War With Both Feet.

Ernest Poole, the American novelist, and Arthur Bullard, another American novelist and publicist, are working in the same direction. Mr. Bullard is now in Moscow, but Mr. Poole, who is travelling with the returning Red Cross party, has already made arrangements whereby Russian newspapers will take frequent articles from his pen and other writers, these articles being of a nature to let the Slavs know that America is in the war "with both feet."

The members of the American Red Cross party left behind in Russia are scattered throughout that country. Major Raymond Robins is working in behalf of the refugees behind the front. Another member of the group is giving his entire attention to the needs of the Poles. The remainder of the party are working either at the main office of the American Red Cross at Petrograd, or at the supply base in Moscow.

American Buying.

Col. Billings has succeeded in getting the sanitary service of the Russian army, the Union of the Zemstvos, the Union of the Towns and the Russian Red Cross all to do their American buying through the American Red Cross as a clearing house, instead of working at cross purposes, as in the past.

## THE ARMY OF THE PLANES.

They are coming with the drumming of a million pinions humming,
And the purr of mighty motors that are all in time and tune,
Proudly soaring with the roaring of the thousand northers pouring
Through the vast and hollow spaces sacred to the sun and moon.
They are racing into places filled with radiant star faces,
Following the meteor's speedways and the comet's ancient lanes,
And the universe is shaking, and the waking earth is quaking
At the terror and the marvel of the army of the planes.
Wings of wonder as they thunder sweep the rolling clouds asunder,
Sailing great uncharted oceans of the empyrean blue;
Struts are singing, wires are ringing, swift propeller blades are flinging
Spray of diamond dust and silver when they cut a star in two.
Hail! the aerial squadrons forming through the fields of azure storming,
Battle birds the crimson war god to celestial combat trains,
Swooping down from viewless regions to the aid of earthly legions—
Hail the glorious, victorious, valiant army of the planes.

—Minna Irving, in The New York Sun.

## NEVER TURNED A HAIR.

"Well?"

"I have here," began the traveller, "a patent electric hair brush——"

"Can't you see I'm as bald as an egg?" snapped the man at the door.

"Your wife, perhaps, might——"

"My wife wears a wig. She is as bald as I am."

"Possibly you have a child who——"

"I have. Two months old, and still bald."

"Ah—but maybe you have a dog. I can recommend this brush equally for man and beast."

"Look here, my good man, ours is a Mexican hairless dog. Good day."

The traveller gently replaced the brush in his bag, and fumbled in another corner of it.

"Permit me," he murmured, in honeyed accents, "to show you the latest thing in fly-killers."—Tit-Bits.

# TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 15, 1892.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney is to be appointed Lt.-Governor of British Columbia, a dispatch from Ottawa states.

The Empress of India will take out the first two girl missionaries from the Pacific Northwest who have left here. They proceed to India.

A motion is to be introduced at the next meeting of the City Council to ask the Dominion Government to build a retaining wall on Dallas Road between Oswego and Boyd Streets, to prevent the encroachment of the sea.

# OUR LETTER BOX

**Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.**

## POTATO LOGIC.

To the Editor:—In reference to a letter by Mr. Dooley in Saturday's Times re price of potatoes, I have been checking up my potato harvest and also time occupied in hoeing same. The hoeing was done mostly on moonlight nights (when Tom was probably at the show) and Sunday mornings, the only times available. At $2.50 per 100 lbs. I would realize, if I sold, which I won't (for Tom is the only one who believes the "ten million bushel surplus") about thirty cents an hour for my time.

Mr. Dooley and his co-workers are agitating for double time for overtime, viz., $1.20 an hour, but he is quite ready to cut down an industrious man's overtime from thirty to twenty cents in order to get his spuds cheap.

He further says "we are paying $46 per ton" for spuds. Tom, it may be, is paying that much, and they are cheap according to his pay, but the wiser ones have their own. The real prophet is the man who profits by his prophecies.

In conclusion, if the exorbitant demands of Mr. Dooley's union had got through, the cost of potatoes would have soared again inside a week, necessitating another prophetic protest from our union friends.

WALTER FOSTER.

October 13, 1917.

## PAINE AND INGERSOL.

To the Editor: I have just read in a local paper Mr. Dooley's cleverly written criticism of Dr. Oliver for the latter's alleged attack on Tom Paine and Bob Ingersol. I say "alleged" attack, for not being present I was not myself a witness; but, assuming that Mr. Dooley's statement is correct, the occasion suggests some remarks that may not be altogether uninteresting.

Dr. Oliver is an able preacher, and in my opinion his addresses are productive of much good. I agree, however, with Mr. Dooley to the extent that I do not believe that denunciation of the great men who have been so unfortunate as to be unorthodox adds anything to the cause of Christianity. "Judge not, that ye be not judged" is mighty good Bible doctrine. It is well enough for the clergy to combat the infidelity, not only of Paine and Ingersol, but of all propagandists of their unbelief; but the best method of combatting infidelity is by demonstrating the truth of the Bible. It adds nothing to abuse those men who have failed to accept this demonstration.

Tom Paine was probably the most eccentric character that ever figured in public history. Born in England, he came at the age of about thirty to America and entered heartily into the cause of the colonies. He served as a private soldier under Washington. By the uncertain light of the camp fire he wrote his celebrated brochure entitled "The Crisis." It commenced this way: "These are the times that try men's souls." The burning words of Paine became the battle-cry of the republic and thrilled the hearts of the soldiery. Going back to England after the close of the war he wrote "The Rights of Man." This was more than John Bull could put up with, and Paine was indicted for treason. Pitt, who was personally Paine's friend, being entreated to interfere in his behalf, said that to do so would involve England in civil war. It was pending this indictment, and before the trial, that the French people of Calais selected Paine to represent them in the French Assembly. Pitt was very glad to get rid of Paine, so he gave him a passport to France.

But it seemed impossible for Paine to keep out of trouble for he had not been long in France before he had the misfortune to offend Robespierre, and came within an ace of being guillotined. By some rare means, however, he escaped that punishment, and was sent to prison instead. President Washington was beseeched by many friends to intercede for him. But Washington, who in addition to being a good soldier and statesman, was also a good politician, declined to incur the opposition of the church by interceding officially for the infidel.

The world has produced many great men who were not orthodox. Among a host of others may be mentioned Frederick the Great, his friend Voltaire; Hume, the great historian; Jefferson, Franklin and Ingersol. I am not extenuating their infidelity. That was their affair—it is not mine!

Of Ingersol I cannot speak except in terms of deep affection. As unaffected as a child, as lovable as a woman, he was the apotheosis of all that is generous, noble and good. Glorious old "Bob!" I knew him well. He was my friend; and if beyond the sunset of time there is a land of rest—that Beulah land, ever glowing in the beauties of springtime, I have faith to believe that Bob is there—over there!

I did not approve his onslaught on the church. I am not an iconaclast. I respect every man's religion. If there is one thing more than another which a man should be honest, it is as to his future; and while he may be persuaded that he is in the wrong, he ought not to be maligned for it; and this is especially true where he has gone to his account. Nil nisi bonum de mortuis.

A. A. FREEMAN.

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# STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY

200 Watt Laco NITRO LAMPS. Special this week **$3.15**
—Hardware, Second Floor

## A Range of Beautiful Quality Serge Dresses Specially Priced for Tuesday

A range of colored Serge Dresses that represent good styles and splendid quality materials. These Dresses were secured to advantage and we have marked them at very interesting prices for quick selling Tuesday.

All are One-Piece Dresses, some with styles featuring buttons right down the front, others with bodice gathered to belt at waist line. Neat trimmings of military braids, fancy buttons, and some have dainty white collars.

The colors include Burgundy, navy, green, brown and black. Special prices for Tuesday—

**$13.50, $13.75, $15, $16.50, $22.50 and $25**

—Selling, First Floor

## SILKS At Half-Price

**TUESDAY**

**50c Jap Silks, a Yd., 25c**
23 and 27 inches wide, and in 14 different colors.

**$1.00 Silk Ninons, a Yd., 50c**
40 inches wide, and in ten different shades.

**40-Inch Dress Plaids, Yd. 75c**
In brown, blue, green, red and navy ground with various size checks and plaids. Very smart and most serviceable.

The above specials will necessitate shopping right on opening time to avoid disappointment.

See View Street windows for samples.

—Silks, Main Floor

## A Double-Breasted Overcoat For Small Boys, Tuesday

**$3.95**

One of the most remarkable values in Boys' Overcoats being offered in this part of the country. It is without a question the best Overcoat value for small boys in this city. The price is so low that one can scarcely believe it possible. Nevertheless it is true and the garments are right here just ready for your little boy to try on. These models are in a nice double-breasted style, to button up on shoulder—thus giving the military collar effect. Warm, durable coatings, tweed or flannel lined. There is also the semi-pinch-back model with belt. Sizes to fit boys 2 to 5 years. Special, Tuesday, at ..... **$3.95**

## Serviceable Brown and Green Tweed Skirts, to Sell at

**$7.50**

There are smart new Skirts in tailored styles, finished with high belt and pockets. Just the Skirt for general utility wear during the winter months. Very special value at..... **$7.50**

—Selling, First Floor

## Silk Waists in Six Different Styles, Tuesday at

**$2.50**

All made from a good quality White Japanese Silk Crepe, and very neatly finished. Featured are square collars and vestee effects with trimmings of hemstitching and crochet or pearl buttons. These are splendid values.

—Selling, First Floor

## Boys' Raglan Shoulder Overcoats

**$6.95**

Finished with gauntlet cuffs, convertible collar and patch pockets. Beautifully tailored from grey and brown mixed tweeds, also fancy novelty mixtures. Sizes 2 to 7 years. Smart and serviceable—with values as good as those offered before the war at the price. Tuesday..... **$6.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## Boys' Woolen Jersey Suits.. $2.75

Warm, cosy Suits for little boys to wear during the cold days of winter. Well-knit Suits, and a nice grade of wool. Made to button on shoulder style, with plain pants. In colors cardinal, myrtle, saxe, navy and white. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Special, a Suit ..... **$2.75**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## A Linen Shower for the Sailors' Club

**Will Be Held on Thursday, October 18, at Royal Naval Institute, Admiral's Road, Esquimalt**

when donations of Pillow Slips, Towels and Flannelette Sheets will be received. For those who intend sending contributions, our special service is at your disposal, and if you leave your card we will see that they are delivered at the proper time.

Our values in these particular lines are exceptionally good, and our prices for good qualities are within the reach of all.

**Plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases** in sizes 40 to 46, in a fine quality cotton and neatly hemmed, and a quality that will give good service. Our price, each, **35¢**, or half dozen for ..... **$2.00**

**Turkish Towels,** in many fine weaves and in various sizes in both English and Canadian makes. Splendid drying towels and will give good service at, each, **20¢, 35¢** and...**50¢**

**Huckaback Towels**—Just the kind that makes good bedroom towels, evenly woven and a nice bedroom size. Special at, each, **25¢** and.....**30¢**

**Honeycomb Towels** with the fringed ends and the type of towel that gives good service yet inexpensive. Priced according to size at, a dozen, **$1.10, $2.00** and .....**$3.00**

**Flannelette Sheets,** in both grey and white, and for medium sized beds; made extra long. Our No. 1 quality priced at, the pair.....**$2.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

## MRS. MARGARET JOSEPHINE BLAIR

Professor and Director of the Department of Domestic Art in the University of Minnesota.

**Lectures in This Store To-Morrow at 3 p.m. on**

## HEALTH

Mrs. Blair has made one previous visit to this store and given a series of popular lectures which were greatly appreciated by our customers. It is therefore with very great pleasure we are able to announce this return visit.

**Mrs. Blair is One of the First Authorities in the United States on Matters of Domestic Science and Art**

Her lecture on "Health" to-morrow is full of valuable pointers on how to retain your health and beauty by the safe roads of diet and exercise. Mrs. Blair's system of exercises is taken from the John Hopkins Hospital Course and constitutes a thorough study of the subject. Lectures on other subjects will be given on Wednesday and Thursday.

**THERE IS NO CHARGE** for these lectures; no merchandise to exploit or advertise. Mrs. Blair is brought to this store as part of the service it renders to the Victoria public, and we invite all the ladies in and out of the city to attend as many lectures as will be convenient each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Men's Tweed Top Coats, Tuesday.. $16.50

This is specially good value, and one men will appreciate, especially if it's a general utility Top Coat that is wanted. These are in dark fancy tweed, finished with double stitched tailored seams and velvet collars. Shield lined with fine quality Farmer's satin, single-breasted effect. Extra special value for Tuesday's selling at ..... **$16.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Another 75 Pairs Men's $4.50 Boots for Sale Tuesday at a Pair

**$3.45**

We are going to place on sale to-morrow morning another 75 pairs of these serviceable Boots at a bargain price. As all sizes are included men should take notice and shop early. This Boot is splendid for light or dress wear, reliable and serviceable. Made of gun metal Balmoral or Blucher lace; also Box Calf Blucher Boots with viscolized or oak tanned sole. Priced for a one-day sale only.

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

**Whale Bone Hair Brushes**
$1.00 Grade
Tuesday ..... **50c**

A good reliable Hair Brush, and we give you the chance to buy one on Tuesday at one-half the regular price. See View Street window for samples.

—Drugs, Main Floor

**Children's Cashmere Socks, 35c and 50c a Pair**
—in black, tan and white, ½ and ¾ length. Buy your children's socks now — it means a great saving later on.

**Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose.** Special values at, a pair, 50c and .....**60¢**

—Hose, Main Floor

## Two Specials in Comforters On Sale Tuesday

**$7.50 Eiderdown Comforters for $5.45**
—24 only, and they were selected from our regular stock grades for special selling Tuesday. Full size, quilted and ventilated; well covered in pretty art cambrics. Exceptional value here.

**$2.25 Cotton Wool Comforters $1.65**
—These measure 60 x 72, and a nice finished quilt, covered in various colored muslins. Serviceable and inexpensive. Buy to-morrow and save.

—Staples, Main Floor

## Men's and Boys' Night Attire at Special Prices for Tuesday

We are wide awake to the sleeper's wants, and have provided a splendid selection of Pyjama Suits and Night Shirts. Choosing here means not only a wide selection, but satisfaction in values, for our prices on the following garments are certainly money savers:

**"Goodnight" Night Robes,** in fancy stripe flannelettes, soft finish, with turndown collar and pocket; sizes 15 to 18 neck. Special, each ..... **$1.50**

**"Goodnight" Pyjamas,** in nice soft finished flannelettes, in fancy stripes, military collar and pockets, frog fasteners; sizes 36 to 44 chest. A suit, $2.50, $3.00, $3.25 and **$3.50**

**English Flannelette Pyjamas,** heavy quality, in fancy wide stripes of blue, grey and mauve. Small, medium and large sizes. A suit at ..... **$2.25**

**Men's White Flannelette Pyjamas,** frog finish fronts, pocket and military collar, medium weight. A suit .....**$2.00**

**Men's Plain White and Fancy Stripe Flannelette Night Shirts,** turndown collar and pocket; sizes 15 to 18 neck; white. Each, at ..... **$1.25**

Stripes, each, $1.00 and .....**$1.25**

**Men's Pyjamas,** of fancy striped flannelettes, frog finished fronts and pearl buttons, pocket and military collar; chest sizes 34 to 44. A suit, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and....**$2.50**

**Men's All-Wool Flannel Pyjamas,** British make, in pink and blue stripes, turndown collar and pocket, small and medium size only. About 2 dozen only. Reg. value $6.50. Tuesday, a suit, at.....**$4.50**

**Boys' Night Shirts,** of striped flannelettes, good wearing and warm, finished with collar and pocket; all sizes. Each .....**75¢**

**Boys' Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas,** with military collar, pocket and frog fasteners, medium weight; all sizes 8 to 16 years. A suit ..... **$1.00**

Better grade, all sizes 8 to 16 years. A suit at ..... **$1.25**

—Selling Main Floor

## Women's Button Boots Great Bargains at

**$4.85**

These Boots priced a year ago sold at $6.00 a pair. Had they been lace styles instead of button they would not be here offered at this ridiculously low price. However, we believe that there are sufficient women in Victoria and district who wear Button Boots to appreciate this offer. In buying a pair Tuesday, there is a big saving to be had. This Boot is thoroughly reliable, being made from glazed kid, with plain toe and Cuban or French heels. Tuesday only, pair, **$4.85**

—Selling, First Floor

## Handkerchief Bargains, Tuesday

**Handkerchiefs for Boys**
**Values to 60c for, a dozen** .....**25c**
—A large size Handkerchief, in white, with colored borders. They wash beautifully. Just the thing for school boys.

**White Handkerchiefs 5c Each**
—These are selling at Half-price. Made from fine lawn and neatly finished with hemstitched borders and colored corners.

**Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 10c Each**
—Very neat and dainty, suitable for Christmas Gifts.

—Selling Main Floor

## 100 Strong Kitchen Chairs on Special Sale Tuesday

**97c**

This is a strong, serviceable Kitchen Chair, made from well-seasoned hardwood. Has solid seat and double stayed legs, as illustration. A regular $1.15 value. Tuesday only, each .....**97¢**

No phone orders accepted, and orders will be delivered in rotation.

—Furniture, Fifth Floor

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We carry a complete line of Temperance Drinks.
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| **Clicquot Club Ginger Ale,** dozen | **$2.50** |
| **Crystal Ginger Beer,** dozen | **$1.75** |
| **C. & C. Dry Ginger Ale,** dozen | **$2.25** |
| **Ross's Belfast Ginger Ale,** dozen | **$2.25** |
| **Schwepp's Ginger Ale,** dozen | **$2.25** |
| **Phoenix Lager Beer,** dozen | **$1.15 and $2.25** |
| **Phoenix Stout,** dozen | **$1.15 and $2.25** |
| **Bohemian,** dozen | **$1.35 and $2.50** |
| **Silver Spring Beer or Stout,** dozen | **$1.15 and $2.25** |
| **Silver Foam,** dozen | **$1.15 and $2.25** |
| **Gordon Head Logan Juice,** bottle | **35¢** |
| **Street's Grape Fruit Juice,** bottle | **48¢** |
| **Vichy Water,** dozen | **$2.50 and $4.00** |
| **White Rock,** dozen | **$1.75 and $2.50** |
| **White Rock,** nips, dozen | **$1.40** |
| **Appolnaris Water,** dozen, nips | **$1.60** |

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## AT THE HOTELS

C. Bazett, of Duncan, is stopping at the Dominion.

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Harold Seth, of Hongkong, is a guest at the Strathcona.

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R. Johnston, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion Hotel.

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T. M. Gange and family, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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J. Hooper and family, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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R. Palmer, of Duncan, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Evans, of New Westminster, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

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W. Lewis Mittenthal, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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P. M. Spencer is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel from Calgary.

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A. F. Brain, of Windsor, Ont., is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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W. S. Smart, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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C. Dobson and H. M. Clagire, of Duncan, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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W. Lee and family are staying at the Strathcona Hotel from Edmonton.

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M. Nimmo and family, of Ladysmith, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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C. F. Jabusch, of Kelso, Wash., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wolcott, of Portland, Ore., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Borth, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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The Rev. John Knox Wright, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. C. A. Chambers and Miss J. B. Ferris, of Seattle, are at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Humphrey, of Portland, Ore., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Sully, of San Francisco, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

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E. M. Walbank and Mrs. Walbank, of Shawnigan Lake, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Toronto registrations at the Empress Hotel include W. T. Hopwood and James B. Jamieson.

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J. K. Gregory, of Vancouver, and F. E. Gregory, of Resthaven, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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G. F. Stelly and Mrs. Stelly, of the Riverside Hotel, Cowichan Lake, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. T. E. Morrow and R. O. Morrow, of Calgary, are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Dr. Jessie B. Conway, J. P. Conway and Mrs. F. E. Baker, of Los Angeles, are new arrivals at the Strathcona.

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A. E. Mainwaring, W. Newbury and W. Thomas are in the city from Nanaimo and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

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J. H. Willmon, P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodlad and B. Black are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley arrived down from Nanaimo and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.


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## Social & Personal

Dr. A. E. Cameron, of Agassiz, has been on a visit to the city this week.

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Mrs. J. E. Lyne, of Vancouver, has been visiting in the city for part of the week.

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F. L. Hutchinson, general manager of the C. P. R. hotel system, has returned from a tour up the Island, and left again last evening for the East.

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Mrs. F. W. Anderson, wife of the member for Kamloops, has returned to the Upper Country after spending the summer in the city with her children.

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Mrs. Plumptre will address a meeting of the Red Cross Society to be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver, on Wednesday night. Mrs. Plumptre this afternoon is addressing the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. She will leave on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and will remain over there until the end of the week. During her stay there she will be at the Hotel Vancouver.

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The Girls' Auxiliary of the Vancouver General Hospital held a dance at Lester Court on Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds for their ward in the Military Annex of the Vancouver General Hospital. About 350 people were present, including a number of returned soldiers and a number of the officers and men from the various units stationed in the city. As a result of the undertaking the girls will have about $275 to put into their splendid work.

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Alma Gluck, the famous singer who is shortly to appear in recital in Vancouver, was born at Bucharest, Roumania. She came to America while still very young, and since the war has raised $25,000 for patriotic purposes for the Allies, while she and her husband, Effram Zimbalist, the Russian violinist, have invested $200,000 in "Liberty Bonds." The idea that Gluck had German sympathies, it is suggested, must have arisen from the fact that she won fame by singing "Sophie" in "Werther."

## RED CROSS WORK

The James Bay Branch of the Red Cross will benefit by the bridge and five hundred party which is to be given at the James Bay Hotel on Saturday, October 27, through the kindness of Mrs. Burge.

Fairfield Branch.

A silver tea and sale of cookery will be held under the auspices of the Fairfield Branch on Saturday, October 20, in the rooms, May and Linden Avenues. Many beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale on this occasion. Donations for the work table—aprons, bags, plants, home-cooked articles, or cream and refreshments for the tea-table, will be much appreciated. Madame Kate Webb, convener, will be glad to have the names of any who wish to lend their services.

Fairfield rooms were honored by a visit from Mrs. Plumptre, of headquarters, Toronto, who addressed the workers informally and stayed for afternoon tea at the rooms.

North Ward Branch.

The card party at the North Ward branch rooms last Thursday increased the funds by $17.50. Mrs. Adams, 2515 Government Street, has given a handsome worked cushion to the branch to be raffled. The monthly meeting will take place at the rooms, Scott Building, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Victoria West Branch.

At the home of Mrs. Fred Popham, Wilson Street, a military five hundred tournament was held last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Victoria West branch, and the sum of $9.50 was netted for the funds as the result of the event. The play was in charge of Mr. Waller, president of the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, and Mrs. Popham served refreshments at the close. Dr. M. Raynor presented $5 through the convener. "Mac's and Billie's admirers" contributed $4.50 through Mr. Grimison.

Lake Hill Branch.

A dance is arranged to take place in the Lake Hill School next Thursday evening. The event will be in aid of the British Red Cross, and promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Cards will be provided for those who do not dance. Light refreshments will be served. Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Greenshaw, the committee, will be pleased to welcome all friends who attended the entertainments of the branch last year, and any others.

Mrs. Simpson's Dance.

Mrs. George Simpson has this year held two successful dances at least for patriotic purposes. That in aid of the Red Cross some weeks ago at the Hippodrome Hall practically opened the season, and the announcement that she is giving another on Tuesday, October 23, will be very welcome to all who attended on that occasion. Returned soldiers from Esquimalt and Resthaven will be the guests of the evening, and during the evening refreshments will be served. A good orchestra has been secured.

Special Raffle.

A particularly tempting raffle is now in progress. Tickets are only twenty-five cents, but the holder of the lucky number will have in his hands a potential double return ticket for San Francisco and $50 in cash for expenses en route. The tickets are on sale at the Red Cross headquarters, Temple Building, or from Superfluities, Belmont Block; Wilkerson's (the jeweler), as well as at any of the transportation offices and other places in the city. The tickets are much in demand, as there are few people who find a holiday trip of the kind offered irksome. In any event if such a person should chance to come into possession of t ticket he can readily find a willing recipient. Should anyone find it impossible to arrange for a relative or friend to accompany him it will be possible in such circumstances to exchange the unused ticket for cash.


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Specially interesting displays are presented in the show room on the first floor—a representative collection of the season's newest and correct styles. In these we direct attention to the very attractive values as well as the completeness of the showing.

Intending purchasers will be pleased with the many unique styles shown here, and will welcome the opportunity to make individual selection.

View the models at **$7.50, $10.00** and **$12.50.**

## Silk Scarves

A worthy showing of the most popular styles and colors at interesting prices.

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| **Plain Fibre Silk,** in all wanted shades, at | **$2.75** |
| With combination colors across ends, at | **$3.75** |
| With Roman stripes at | **$4.50** |
| **Extra Wide Plain Scarves,** in various colors, at | **$5.00** |
| and | **$6.00** |

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## Come Tuesday and See These Great Values

These figures should speak for themselves but an inspection will prove a real surprise to you—will prove that when we advertise a thing as a "bargain" it is a real, genuine saving opportunity.

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| **Dresser.** Regular $45.00. Special | **$22.50** | **Chiffoniere.** Regular $62.50. Special | **$31.25** |
| **Dresser.** Regular $55.00. Special | **$27.50** | **Chiffoniere.** Regular $70.00. Special | **$35.00** |

These pieces will move quickly at such prices and we suggest that you come in Tuesday if you would share in the offering.

## Save $53 on a Dining Room Suite

This Dining Room Suite is in Jacobean design, made of solid quarter-cut oak, beautifully finished in Jacobean finish.

There are nine pieces—Buffet, China Cabinet, Extension Table, 1 Arm and 5 Side Chairs. This is an attractive Suite of superior workmanship and finish throughout, and one you'll like.

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Pat: "To walk up and down my post in a smart and soldier-like way, to see that no one approaches my post, and to report any unusual occurrence."

Officer: "Wait, wait, my man! Now, what would you call an unusual occurrence?"

Pat: "I don't know, sir!"

Officer: "Surely you know something that would be unusual?"

Pat: "No, sir."

Officer: "Well, well! Now, supposing a man fell over that precipice, would you call that an unusual occurrence?"

Pat: "No, sir."

Officer: "Well, I'm blowed! And what would you call an unusual occurrence?"

Pat: "If that man came up again!"—Tit-Bits.

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# JUST BEING KIND IS CHRISTIANITY

### So Says Rev. Chas. Croucher When Analyzing the Various Views of Religion

At the Congregational Church last evening the pastor, Rev. Chas. Croucher, preaching on the subject, "What Is Christianity?" said the necessity for such a question after nineteen centuries was being forced upon us obviously at the present moment. It is a mental refreshment and heart ease to turn aside from the fustiness and drapery of the ancient schools and the vocabulary of mediaeval times, and witness the silvery pencillings of the Master's great mind flooding the landscape of the intellect and soul on the question before us. What is Christianity?

Next to the physical forces of what we may call the material universe and the primary instincts of human nature it is the mightiest power which comes within the range of our experience.

Its boundaries are those of the ruling and prevailing races of mankind, and within its boundaries no ruler dares openly to defy it, or avow his aims and policy to be unchristian. It has uprooted old customs and unmade established laws. It has altered the whole face of the Western and the New World and contains within itself the potency to effect as great and possibly yet greater changes in time to come. But what is it?

Not a Story.

It is assumed by many, if not asserted in so many words, that Christianity is a story, and the Christian man is one who believes that story, and he who does not believe it is no Christian. The story is contained in the four gospels, that story we all know. It may be true or it may not. Multitudes of good and wise men have believed it, and are assured of it as a literal historic fact. Some as wise and good but more daring to think for themselves have been unable to assent to it. Whatever decision we come to we are bound to bear in mind that there is another decision not impossible or unreasonable and therefore we should not despise or condemn those who differ from us. But it is certain that a world-wide power cannot be maintained on certain possible or even probable statements of what happened once upon a time.

Not Based on Documents.

How can a religion, a life, a power, be identified with a belief which depends for its support on documents and arguments whose validity may be and is called in question? You cannot make past events, however certain, into present energies. Others, again, declare that Christianity is a belief in a doctrine. The power of Christianity, they say, comes of its proclaiming the Jesus of the Gospels as a second person of a trinity in the unity of the Godhead. A person who took to Himself human nature and was made many, and as man made atonement for the sins of men and then returned to Heaven and from thence sent the Holy Ghost to abide on earth.

There are many varieties of this doctrine together with a general agreement that this is Christianity, and those who deny it are not Christians. But propositions even if revealed from heaven have in themselves no more life-giving power than narratives have, set down your belief by way of creed, catechism, articles, theological treatisies as you will. Say I accept them all or reject all, what difference does it make to me? It needs life to communicate life, and there is no life in formulas.

Christianity, then, is not a doctrine any more or less than it is a story. The story and the doctrine accompany it, clothe, adorn, or disfigure it. They are not the source of its power.

Christianity is Spirit.

I answer boldly, because the an... is not mine but St. Paul's. T... Christianity was the "Spirit of the Mind of Christ. "Let this Mind be in you which was also in Christ," he writes, "if any man hath not the Spirit of Christ—he is none of His." A man may be a good Christian even though he has never heard the story of Jesus, or the story may be well-known to him, but he may be of the opinion that it is not sufficiently attested to warrant his acceptance of it. He may be unable to believe the doctrines which those who believe in them generally profess. All this is not Christianity and belief or unbelief in it does not make or unmake the Christian. Christianity is the Spirit of Christ. It is the spirit of universal, all-embracing love.

"Which is the first commandment of all?" asked the lawyer, "the thing above all the rest God requires of man?"

The answer given in that far-off day in the Temple Courts rings down through all the centuries and spreads still to-day over all the world. It is religion, it is the full and complete definition of Christianity, and this may not be disputed—Jesus Himself affirms it: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God and thy neighbor as thyself. On this depends all the law and the prophets."

Strange Claims.

Yet what strange claims and strange alternatives has orthodoxy made for hundreds of years. How ignorantly and vehemently insisted as being absolutely necessary for belief in order to be a Christian. "I want to ask you to note," continued Mr. Croucher, "that if it be necessary to believe the Athanasian creed to be a Christian, or the Nicene creed to be a Christian, or even the Apostles creed to be a Christian, then we are fronted with the somewhat startling fact that not one of the apostles was a Christian, according to any record we have of them; and Jesus Himself was not a Christian."

"Jesus never said anything about the fall of man, or Adam or Eve, or the Serpent or anything of the kind. He says nothing about the doctrine of Atonement. He says nothing about the Trinity. There is hardly anything which according to the popular creeds is essential to Christianity which Jesus anywhere touches or appears to care about in anyway whatever. Indeed there is so little in the popular creeds and doctrines that are original, almost any single one of the ceremonies are pagan in origin and hundreds of years older than Christianity.

The Ideal Life.

"The great contribution to the world which Christianity has made which is original, which is unique, which is precious to every loving and tender heart, is the ideal of the life, the character, the spirit of the Nazarene, Jesus. His spiritual attitude, His love, His human sympathy, His sacrifice, His willingness to help.

"These are the essential things in Christianity and these alone. What is needed to-day is for the dogmatists and creed-bound bigots to remove their sectarian goggles that distort everything religiously at which they look, rendering them impervious to the wide-spreading light of truth which God is giving to His world—destroying Spiritual perspective, and exaggerating the importance of matters of doctrine, as compared with character.

Is It Sin?

"It is no sin, these people think, to hurl bitter and uncharitable denunciations against those who doubt the dogmas and doctrines of any particular church or party, but, comparatively speaking, a small matter to be grasping and mean and underhand in business. Jesus once gave a pronouncement as to the conditions of admission into heaven. Do you remember them? It was expressed in just these words—'Be kind. Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye did it unto Me.'"

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# TUBERCULAR CASES DO WELL AT UNIT'S TWO INSTITUTIONS

### All Accommodation Now Needed for British Columbia's Own Soldiers

Following his visit to Balfour, Tranquille and Sunnyview Sanatoriums, Kamloops, last week Major J. S. Harvey, officer commanding "J" unit Military Hospitals Commission command, has arranged that in future arrivals in Canada of soldiers suffering from tuberculosis shall as far as possible be retained and treated in institutions in their own province as near as possible to the point of enlistment.

This change in procedure will apply in all cases except where climatic conditions further east would militate against the chances of the patient's recovery and then he would of course either be sent to Balfour or Tranquille. Hitherto the majority of tubercular cases for the three western provinces have been sent to British Columbia in view of the special curative advantages of the dry belt.

In this connection, too, it should be mentioned that patients going to the Tranquille and Balfour establishments have made excellent progress, many predisposed and incipient cases having recovered in the most encouraging fashion.

Only British Columbia Patients.

It is now the intention as far as possible to reserve the British Columbia establishments for the treatment of men who enlisted in and went overseas with British Columbia units, for in spite of the added accommodation at Tranquille and the taking over of Balfour in its entirety for tubercular cases, both institutions have been taxed to their allotted capacity.

During the present week 13 patients will leave Balfour for Regina, six for Calgary and one for Winnipeg. From Tranquille two will go to Toronto, two to Calgary and one to Winnipeg. These are cases which have made such excellent progress at the British Columbia institutions that no detrimental effect is anticipated from the severer weather of the winter months in their own provinces.

With the departure of the 25 men mentioned there will still be left 70 patients at Balfour and 41 at Tranquille, while the accommodation at both places will be taken up again immediately by men waiting at the headquarters of the command at Esquimalt and at the unit's institutions on the mainland. There are some 140 T. B. soldier cases in British Columbia.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 15.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope with northerly winds on the Coast. Light rains have occurred in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, and light frosts are now general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light, variable winds, continued fair and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; rain, .10.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; rain, .10.

Temperature.

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| Barkerville | 40 | .. |
| Penticton | 70 | .. |
| Cranbrook | 68 | .. |
| Nelson | 71 | .. |
| Prince George | 64 | .. |
| Edmonton | 50 | 24 |
| Qu'Appelle | 50 | 28 |
| Winnipeg | 50 | 30 |
| Toronto | 55 | .. |
| Montreal | 52 | .. |
| Halifax | 60 | .. |

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A lawyer tells this story of himself and his efforts to correct the manners of his office boy. One morning the young autocrat came into the office, and, tossing his cap at a hook, exclaimed: "Say, Mr. Jones, there's a ball game down at the park to-day, and I'm going." The lawyer thought he would teach him a lesson. "Harry," he said, "that isn't the way to ask a favor. Now, you come over here and sit down, and I'll show you how to do it." The boy took the office chair, and his employer picked up the cap and stepped outside. He then opened the door softly, and, holding the cap in his hand, said ...tly to the boy in the chair: "...ir, there is a ball game at the ...y. If you can spare me, I ... to get away for the afternoon." Whereupon the boy replied; "...inly, Harry; and here is 50 ... your way in."—New York ...

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# For Your Sons and My Sons

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Sons and Daughters of the Empire, wherever they may be, are once again urged to give generously to this cause.

And it is most earnestly hoped that, as was the case last year, the contributions from Canada will set a standard in generosity that will be a pattern to the World.

# Give Nobly and Generously on "Our Day", October 18

**A Few Facts about the Work of the British Red Cross**

The British Red Cross Society is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the Sick and Wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the War.

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$125,000 to French Red Cross Society.

# UNFOLDS STRANGE TANGLE OF LOVE

## Story of French Domestic Life Reveals Intense Picturization of Character

If you were a bright and lovely young woman, filled with the pure joy of just living, and insensible to the responsibilities of life, how would you look upon a marriage arranged for you by the members of your family? Would you marry a man you thought well enough off, simply because your father perceived in him a brilliant man of affairs, as Frou Frou did in a certain fascinating story of French domestic life?

Suppose you did, and at the end of five years you found that the management of your household was becoming the master of you—that your enjoyment of the frivolities of life was robbing your husband of the companionship of a wife and your little child, the protecting love of a mother, without your being able to perceive the course through which you should be enabled to rehabilitate your position at the head of your home, would you plead to have your older and very capable sister come to take charge in an effort to check the disintegration?

If, after your sister had come, you had become conscious of her having absorbed the whole affection of your son, and you were brought to the bitter realization that both he and your husband were constantly turning to her on all occasions as the real head of your home, would you in your distress turn to the man of your younger days who had asked for your hand, honestly, and been denied it?

Would you be interested to know to what heights Frou Frou raised herself in that supreme tragic moment of her life when she was confronted by her enraged husband and the picture of the blemish she had cast on the respected family name, in the presence of the man she then knew she really loved? At the moment when Frou Frou was crushed by the full realization of all that lay shattered at her feet, would you expect her to summon strength of character to avert a tragedy to two men, either of whom were innocent of wrong up to that moment?

You will never know the conclusion of that story, nor the vividness and intensity of its production, unless you view the showing of the master picturization of "The Hungry Heart" on the Pantages screen to-night or at one of the three projections to-morrow. Wonderful little Alice Brady plays the leading role.

Aside from this fascinating feature film, the fifth episode of the popular serial story, "The Fatal Ring," will contribute to an extraordinary screen programme, together with a short comedy and a series of topical pictures. For two days only this programme is given at the Pantages.

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# Mining News and Notes

The quarterly statement of the coal and metal fatalities in British Columbia, compiled by the Chief Inspector of Mines, shows that in the months of July, August and September three men were killed in the collieries, and five in the metal mines, making for the nine months of 1917 in the collieries 43 deaths, as against 25 in the corresponding period of 1916, and 14 in the metalliferous mines, exactly the same number as in the nine months of 1916. The reason for the increase in the colliery fatalities is the terrible accident early this year in the Crow's Nest Pass, which cost 34 lives. There have been 38 lives lost by explosions of gas in the collieries this year.

Distance from the coast, and the busy time in the mining camps of the Kootenay and Boundary prevented adequate representation at the recent meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities. However, the meeting was not unconscious of the important place occupied by mining in many of the districts of British Columbia, and the Union's solicitor, in laying down the factors which should govern a revision of the acts administered by municipal governments, argued that the revision should give special consideration to the needs of mining communities, as it should also for the irrigation areas of the Okanagan and elsewhere, and for the dyking problems which play such an important part in the Fraser Valley. Mining towns in most parts of the world have presented problems of administration which are absolutely different from those of other communities, particularly when, as is usually the case, the majority of the population is employed by one or two large corporations, whose fortunes reflect on the taxpaying capacity of the citizens. Mining being the most fluctuating of industries, it is inevitable that municipal organization in such towns is very difficult.

All the operators on a visit to the Coast cities report increasing difficulty in securing adequate labor supplies, and the problem this year is going to be emphasized by the pressure of competition with the mines across the line in Montana and Idaho, where the war bonuses are more attractive than in British Columbia. This pressure is already being felt in the Boundary country.

The Mastadon mine, 20 miles north of Revelstoke, will operate this winter with a crew of 15 men. The new trail from the Columbia River to the mines was completed this week. Ore will be shipped this winter over a snow road.

The Multiplex at Camborne has made a shipment of silver-lead-zinc to Vancouver, in order to test the Faust concentrating process, before putting in a mill.

The diamond drill has revealed a large amount of copper ore at the Valerie mine, near Whitehorse.

The Index, on the south fork of Kaslo Creek, has been leased and bonded to C. F. Caldwell and J. A. Poyutz.

A. J. Curie, of Kaslo, has received word from Ottawa, says The Nelson News, to the effect that he has permission of the Government to ship for export 200 tons of ore from his manganese claims. On account of the quantity being so limited he has decided for the present not to export any of the manganese ore, as it would not be worth while.

A. D. Wheeler has been working the Gallagher claim at Ainsworth and states that he has about one car out and ready for shipment. The ore was taken out by a crew of men in about two months' work.

Thirty-three mines shipped a total of 10,544 tons of ore to Trail smelter during the last week of September, bringing the total for the year to date to 277,684 tons. A new shipper for the year was the Black Prince mine in the Slocan district, which shipped 17 tons. The Sullivan mine shipped 2,685 tons and brought its total for the year to above the 100,000-ton mark. Rossland shipments for the week were 4,561 tons. The total from this camp for the year has reached 72,347. Another Yukon mine, the Cariboo at Carcross, joined the list of shippers to Trail. It sent 24 tons.

The net value of ore shipped from the Galena Farm mine, Silverton, during the four months ended August 31, was $140,000, according to an official estimate. The lead-silver product had a net value of $112,000 and the zinc $28,000. These figures embrace concentrates only, the crude ore having been retained at the mine. The mill dressed 12,402 tons, from which 1,136 tons of zinc and 994 tons of lead concentrates were produced. The average value of the feed was 13 per cent. zinc and 8 per cent. lead. The zinc concentrates contained an average of 42 per cent. zinc, 6 per cent. lead and about 21 ounces of silver to the ton. The lead concentrates contained 60 per cent. lead, 12 per cent zinc, and 60 to 80 ounces of silver to the ton. The net value of the zinc product was $24 to the ton, and the net value of the lead concentrates $109 to the ton.

The north side of Rocher De Boule mountain, says The Omineca Herald, is showing considerable activity this fall. Up from Tramville three properties are being operated on a much more comprehensive scale than before. All three will work all winter according to present plans.

This week M. W. Sutherland let a contract to Geo. McBean to continue the shaft on the Golden Wonder group another hundred feet. The price was $35 a foot. The shaft thus far shows five feet of solid shipping ore, and it carries higher gold values than other copper properties on the mountain. It is considered that when the property gets to a mining basis that the gold values will cover all operating expenses. A large amount of ore from the shaft is now sacked ready for shipment.

The Comeau property is now being developed by Johnston and Comeau, who are driving about 350 ft. to get under their ore at a depth of 175 feet.

Farther up the hill the New Hazelton Gold & Cobalt Company have 14 men working and real mining is now in progress. Last week a test shipment of the high grade molybdenum ore was made to Ottawa. This ore has been carefully hand sorted. The new tram line is rapidly nearing completion, and it will make a big difference in getting the ore down to the wagon road. A new tunnel on a lower level has also been started. Manager D. B. Morkell is getting the property into good shape and hopes to make it a regular shipper in a short time.

# The High Cost of Living

From The Toronto Globe.

The Food Controller gives little hope of being able to make his office serve the pressing needs of the people. The consumer asks for cheaper food, and Mr. Hanna lectures him on basic economic laws. There have been no reforms in the world's history that have not been fought from behind laws that were held to be as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Mr. Hanna puts up men of straw and then knocks them down. But this method of meeting the grave problem of the increasing cost of living does not get rid of the fact that, in accordance with our economic laws, one packing company in one year of war plied up gross profits equivalent to 90 per cent. of their capital, and that the Food Controller has not yet taken action in the matter. In this case, be it noted, the profiteers are not to be classed as "inefficient middlemen." It is the efficient middlemen who are restricting competition and suspending the law of supply and demand.

There is considerable unrest and apprehension throughout the country regarding the failure of the Government at Ottawa to protect the interests of the people of Canada, as Lord Rhondda is protecting the interests of the British people, against the predatory activities of middlemen and monoplists. Mr. Hanna has not yet explained why he is unable to do the things which have been undertaken by the British Government. In war time difficulties exist only to be overcome. Are the difficulties in the way of Mr Hanna insuperable? No one has suggested that all middlemen should be eliminated, or that the Food Controller should recklessly undermine the fabric of society. Nor does the public clamor for food at cost, or expect supplies to be maintained by abolishing distributing agencies. But the public has a right to demand that the system which enables any company to pile up enormous profits and to fix prohibitive prices shall be subjected to drastic restrictions in time of war. Would it not have been more in keeping with the spirit of these war times had Mr. Hanna informed the public of the causes that enable the British consumer to obtain Canadian bacon and other Canadian foodstuffs at prices below those that obtain on the Canadian market? "Radical measures" have been taken in Britain to control prices but none of the dreadful things feared by Mr. Hanna have taken place. Why? Because in Britain the whole nation and all its resources have been impressed into the national service. Every middleman and profiteer who is found to be a clog on the wheels of military progress at the front is compelled to place his services at the disposal of the nation. The failure of the Government at Ottawa to conscript the excessive wealth and the resources of the country essential to successful war is the fundamental heresy that lies at the root of the food problem, and explains the failure of the Food Controller to protect the consumer against the demand of profiteers for excessive prices for staple foodstuffs. The public does not overlook the fact that the Finance Minister, who in his letter to Sir Joseph Flavelle approved of the exemption of a large amount of excessive profits from taxation, is the same Sir Thomas White who prefers to raise money for war purposes by way of public loan rather than by increased taxation of the profits of the Big Interests. So long as Canada is governed by the Big Interests it will be impossible to find a Finance Minister or a Food Controller to grapple with problems of war that affect the relations between the profiteers and the consuming public.

It will be necessary to come to close quarters with the profiteers in all food industries, so that the consumers will have free access to staple articles of diet at a price within the limits of the slenderest income. The maximum prices of bacon, ham, lard, jam, oatmeal, peas, beans, tea, and other food commodities have been fixed by Lord Rhondda, his object being to set a limit on the profits taken by the producer, middleman, and retailer. The application of this principle to War Office contracts for munitions has resulted in a tremendous saving in Great Britain. This principle has been applied also to Canadian munitions contracts by the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa. There is no valid ground of objection, therefore, to the application of the same principle of maximum prices to staple food commodities sold in Canada. The only objection that could be urged is that Mr. Hanna's views as to the duties of his office do not consort with those of the Canadian consumer. At present it is evident that Mr. Hanna regards himself as more responsible for the supply of foodstuffs to the Allies overseas than for the protection of public interests in Canada. But the Government of Canada owes a duty also to its own citizens. That duty is not discharged so long as profiteers are free to control the food market in the Dominion and exact profits that press heavily on the masses of the people


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**Pythian Club.**—The Pythian Club will hold their opening dance on Monday, Oct. 15, at the K. of P. Hall. Lancing from 8.30 to 12 with an intermission for refreshments, and will continue through the season on the first and third Monday of each month. Invitations can be obtained from W. A. Shaw, 904 Govt. Street, phone 1930. •

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**Concert**—The concert in aid of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, will be held at "Winfrith," 956 Esquimalt Road, to-morrow evening. •

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**Wool Week** means money to you; The Beehive. •

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**A Sale of Work and Afternoon Tea** will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 726 Fort Street, Tuesday afternoon, October 16. Soldiers' comforts will also be on sale. Military five hundred will be played in the evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to Poor Clare Nuns Monastery. •

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**Can You Bone a Chicken?** If not come to the meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association to-night at 1424 Government Street, De Cosmos Block, and learn how to do so. Free. Public invited. •

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**Pure Wool Socks** for the front. Two pair, $1.45, at The Beehive.

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**Is Still in Hospital.**—Pte. Troy Hodgson, son of Mrs. M. J. Hodgson, of 816 Linden Avenue, who went from the city with the 13th Ambulance Corps, is still in an English Hospital, which he entered last April, suffering from the effects of fever. He left the Victoria High School to enlist.

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**Saanich Taxes.**—It is hoped to be able to present a statement to the Saanich Council, at its meeting to-morrow evening, on the extent to which taxpayers met their obligations within the rebate period. It is, however, certain that the percentage of collections will be considerably in excess of the corresponding period of 1916.

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**Potatoes Replaced Lawn.**—Ex-Alderman Robert Beard was one of those who believed that it was better to raise tubers than lawn grass in 1917, and having dug up his lawn at 160 Gorge Road, early this year he planted potatoes. That they have succeeded well is shown by the fact that two brought into The Times office weighed together five pounds. The grade of the tubers throughout is satisfactory.

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**For Belgian Relief.**—Under the direction of Mrs. L. T. Davis a four-act comedy will be given in the near future by the Terry Dramatic Society in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. There will be a chorus, and this part of the company will furnish a musical prologue which will feature classic dances in which the Torpsichoreans are being trained by Miss Lena Cotsworth, of St. Margaret's School. The music is to be in charge of Mr. Joseph Hinton, and will include selections in classic song by Thomas Kelway, operatic tenor, and Madame Jeanne Hinton, contralto soloist.

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**Experience With Bear.**—Riding along a road and coming face to face with three huge bears was the experience of Miss Nora Stevenson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Vancouver, according to a letter which her parents have just received from her. Miss Stevenson, who teaches in Barkerville, had the misfortune to be thrown from her horse when the animal sighted the trio of bears. While the horse reared and snorted and kept one of the bears at bay Miss Stevenson ran to what she thought was a place of safety. In an instant the mother bear was after her. Then a tragedy almost followed. Miss Stevenson slipped and had it not been for the fact that she lay quite still the probability is that she would have been mangled in an instant. As it was the bear, after sniffing at her body, took fright at the arrival of the lady's companion with the horses.

## WILL LECTURE HERE

**Dr. G. B. Gordon to Speak for Win-the-War League at Big Tabernacle.**

A treat is in store for the people of Victoria, in the address to be delivered by George Bryon Gordon, Sc.D., F.R.G.S., traveler and explorer, who under the auspices of the "Win-the-War League" will speak at a public meeting to be held in the Tabernacle, Pandora Avenue and Cook Street, on Monday, October 22nd, the committee of the Tabernacle having kindly loaned the building to the "Win-the-War League" for the occasion.

Doctor Gordon is a native of Prince Edward Island and a McGill man. He has spent much time abroad, in following his career as an explorer, and in this connection has visited many lands, his opportunities for observation have been unique. He returns to Canada, his native country, and his home, at the most critical time in the world's history. His interpretation of the situation as he sees it, especially in Canada and the United States, is both opportune and interesting.

Dr. Gordon is a Canadian, who, while obliged owing to his labors to spend most of his time in other countries, still remains a loyal subject of the king.

For a number of years Dr. Gordon led the exploring expeditions sent out by Harvard University to unearth the ruined cities of Central America, and is now Director of Expeditions sent to the interior of China and Egypt by the University of Pennsylvania to pursue exploration and research in these ancient empires.

Dr. Gordon frequently visits Canada in order to keep in touch with his native country, and during the last three months he has traveled over various parts of the country, getting in touch with his fellow-countrymen and examining at close range the many perplexing problems that we are facing.

All Victorians that are able should hear Dr. Gordon's address, the title of which might be "The Winning of the War" or "The Passing of the Great Peril."

**Furnaces Installed—Watson & Mcgregor, Ltd., phone No. 745.** •

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**Pound Party** at the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, Store Street, Wednesday afternoon, October 17. Gifts are greatly needed to carry on the good work. Old friends please remember. •

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**First Prohibition Case.**—The charge under the Prohibition Act against two persons connected with the Wilson Cafe will be heard to-morrow in the City Police Court.

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**Bird Lectures.**—The Audubon Society of Seattle has arranged a course of lectures on birds to be given by Professor Trevor Kincaid, of the University of Washington.

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**Sent Down for One Month.**—Low Hung, convicted of stealing a jacket belonging to Sing, another Chinaman, was sent down for one month in the City Police Court to-day.

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**Breach of By-law.**—For allowing a boy under 18 years of age in his poolroom contrary to the Billiard and Poolroom By-law, Tokusabura Kawata was fined $20 in City Police Court to-day.

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**Change of Meeting.**—Owing to the Great War Veterans Association meeting to-morrow night, the Men's Auxiliary will not meet until Tuesday of next week, when important matters will come up.

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**Expenditure on Loan.**—The expenditure on the Sewers Loan of 1913, in the first nine months of 1917, has reduced the total to $13,600. However, there is a considerable credit due from Saanich to be paid when the by-law is passed in that municipality.

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**Anti-Tuberculosis Work.** — At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society which is to be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at Alexandra House there will be a full report by Miss Thom of the work done. Miss Thom is the special nurse for the organization.

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**Military Representative.**—Neil McDiarmid will leave the city to-night for Powell River, where he is to assume the duties of Military Representative to the Exemption Tribunal under the Military Service Act. Mr. McDiarmid will be away from the city for about two months.

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**Chinese Opium Raids.**—Six Chinese, four taken in a raid on the Western Club, Fan Tan Alley, and the other two in a room over 549 Fisgard Street, were to-day fined $15 each, and $2.50 costs, for frequenting an opium joint. Sergeant Fry conducted the raids, having the assistance of Constables Gates, McLennan, Varney and Adamson.

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**Navy League Chapter.**—The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., held its monthly meeting on Friday last, the regent, Mrs. Doig, presiding. Three new members were enrolled and welcomed. They were Miss Malet, Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. W. Cullum. The work turned in for soldiers and sailors' comforts during the month was reported as being six pairs socks and 17 woollen mufflers. Mrs. Doig, the regent, was appointed delegate of the chapter to the Provincial Chapter quarterly meeting to be held in Vancouver in the near future.

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**Choral Club.**—The Choral Club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 8 o'clock to-night for rehearsal. New members, especially tenors and basses, are much needed to keep up the balance of the choir, and it is hoped that old members will turn up in good numbers. A very interesting programme is under way for the first concert, among the things which are being studied under the able leadership of Mr. Gideon Hicks being "Fair Ellen" (by Max Bruch) and the following part songs: "Bells of St. Michael's Tower," "Kitty of Coleraine," "The Long Day Closes" and "The Lullaby of Life."

## PARKER WILLIAMS ON LABOR AND WAR

### Takes Two Parties to Work the Anti-Militarism Theory

"Persistence in its present attitude will mean the disruption of the Labor Party as an effective organization."

"The theory of anti-militarism is good, but it takes two parties to work it."

"I would rather be thrown into the trenches at the front stark naked than be sent there with my mind inoculated with the anti-war sentiments of the Labor Party."

"I have one son in this war, but if the pacifists had their way I should expect to have four called up for another war in the near future."

These are a few of the striking statements made by Parker Williams in an address given at the Unitarian Church last night. His subject was, "What Have the Workers at Stake in This War?" He set out with a statement of the great principle of Socialists and the Labor Party—that war was wrong in any case. As well burn your neighbor's house because he happened to disagree with you, as to set out to destroy the cities of a hostile nation.

German Socialists.

In international conferences none had preached this peace doctrine more enthusiastically than the German Socialists, who fell in heartily with the programme for a general strike in case of war.

He then described in detail the conduct of the Socialists in the various warring nations when the break came. France withdrew ten miles from the frontier, so as to allay suspicion, and French Socialists did all in their power to cripple the railways. In England the Labor member, Burns, withdrew from the Cabinet, and the other Labor members maintained a consistent attitude. But in Germany the Socialists sprang to arms, and the eighty odd Social-Democrats in the Reichstag voted for the first war credit without protest, even Liebknecht not having his eyes opened until four months too late.

War Favors Socialism.

He disposed of the statement that the war was one of financial interests alone by showing that its tendency is to favor Socialism and the small producer; and also that there is more than a possibility that the huge loans made by the financial houses may never be repaid.

He went on to deal with the statement that Labor has no country, and so is under no obligation to fight for one. While granting the truth of this in many respects he went on to show that it is not the whole truth, and in support of this he drew a vivid contrast between the conditions which prevail in British Columbia and those in Germany. Here, if united, the workers can carry any policy, but in Germany the political conditions are such that no possible combination of workers can ever make its will effective against the dominant classes.

Danger of Disruption.

Mr. Williams pointed out the danger of a serious disruption in the ranks of labor on account of the new attitude taken by Labor men who have served in the trenches; and showed that this can be averted only by an immediate suppression of the anti-conscription agitation, and of all literature encouraging it.

His conclusion was that there is only one true pacificism—that which will take any necessary measure to win the present war, and so maintain our ideals of freedom against those of German kultur.

## "CUT-RATE" COSTS

**Counsel's Remuneration of $5 Apiece Not to Be Precedent, Says Court.**

"In freight language that figure might be termed a 'cut-rate' one," remarked Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court Chambers this morning, when J. S. Brandon, having lost an application, opposed the request of F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., for costs. The costs were unlikely to be of any considerable sum, but Mr. Stacpoole asked for them.

"You do not feel magnanimous on Monday morning?" suggested the Court. Mr. Stacpoole agreed. Mr. Brandon then suggested a $5 estimate, and at $5 each side it was left, His Lordship darkly intimating, however, that this figure must not be taken as a precedent for remuneration of counsel.

The adjourned trial in the case of the Royal Trust Company vs. Roper has been set down for hearing in the Superior Court, October 1, 11 a.m. The trial action, Ridgard vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company, is down to be heard on October 23, at 11 a.m.

In the County Court judgment has been reserved by Judge Lampman in the case of Amar Singh vs. Tait. Another action, Harman Singh vs. Tait, is down for trial October 23.


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# MOSCOW WAS QUIET DURING REVOLUTION

## Mons. A. Du Bois, of Swiss Engineering Firm, Looks for Development After War

Fresh from Moscow, the great metropolis of the Russian interior, Mons. A. Du Bois, representative of the Swiss engineering firm known as the "Societe des Ateliers de Constructions Mecanigues Escher Wyss L Cie," accompanied by Madame Du Bois, passed through Victoria on Saturday on his way from Russia to New York.

Mons. Du Bois has been engaged in engineering work in Russia for the past five years, his headquarters, for the most part of the time, having been at Moscow. He has been supervising the construction and installation of electric light and power plants at Moscow and other of the larger cities in middle Russia. Mons. Du Bois says that the revolution which so quickly overthrew the Russian monarchy, was hardly noticeable in the interior sections of the great country. "Moscow accepted the change very quietly," said Mons. Du Bois; there was no sign of disorder."

The contracts handled by the Swiss company in Russia have been very extensive, and Mons Du Bois looks for great development work in Russia after the war.

## STEAMER DOLPHIN SOLD TO CHILEANS

Removing from this coast a vessel that will always have a place in the history of the Alaska routes, the steamship Dolphin, of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet, was sold on Saturday to Chilean interests and to-day will hoist the flag of the southern republic. The Dolphin was acquired by the Alaska Steamship Company in 1900, and she was brought out to this coast from New York. Following the consolidation with the Northwestern Steamship Company she became a member of the merged fleets. Before coming out to the Pacific the Dolphin served as an excursion steamer out of New York. She was built at Wilmington, Del., in 1892.

## AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK; BOAT WITH NINE MEN MISSING

New York, Oct. 15.—The American steamship Lewis Luckenbach, 3860 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine off the coast of France. One boat with nine men is missing.

## THE BETHLEHEM STEEL CONCERN'S SHIPBUILDING

New York, Oct. 15.—Consolidation of the operation of all of the various shipbuilding yards controlled by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation under a new corporation to be known as the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., in order to co-ordinate and expedite work on the increased volume of Government shipbuilding demands, was announced here to-day.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1917:

| | Sunrise | | Sunset | |
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| | Hour | Min. | Hour | Min. |
| Oct. 1 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 54 |
| Oct. 2 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 52 |
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| Oct. 28 | 6 | 53 | 5 | 01 |
| Oct. 29 | 6 | 54 | 4 | 59 |
| Oct. 30 | 6 | 56 | 4 | 58 |
| Oct. 31 | 6 | 57 | 4 | 57 |

# STEAMER PILED UP ON SANDSPIT

## Adeline Smith, Getting Adrift in Fog, Went Ashore Off Esquimalt

## PATROL BOATS TO RESCUE SALVOR MADE SURVEY

Getting adrift in the Royal Roads on Saturday night, the American steamer Adeline Smith went ashore on the lagoon spit at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor and remained aground until noon yesterday, when she was pulled off by the patrol steamers Galiano and Malaspina, which were sent to her assistance.

The steamer Salvor, Capt. F. C. Stratford, of the British Columbia Salvage Company, with Capt. H. W. Logan, local representative of the London Salvage Association aboard, also left the Inner Harbor to render aid under orders from the owners. When the Salvor arrived on the scene the Galiano and Malaspina were busily engaged at salvage work, so the Salvor stood by until the steamer had been hauled off the shoal.

After the vessel had been pulled into deep water, divers were sent down from the Salvor to survey the hull, which was found to be undamaged. The Salvor then returned to port and the Adeline Smith proceeded up the Gulf to Nanaimo to take on coal.

The Adeline Smith arrived off Victoria from San Francisco on Saturday and, owing to the dense fog, she was forced to seek shelter in the Royal Roads, but unfortunately for her she got too close inshore and had the misfortune to touch hard on the sandspit off Hatley Park. The patrol vessels were handy and they proceeded to give what assistance was necessary.

The spot where the Adeline Smith grounded is where the Norwegian barque Wulff grounded on January 10, 1915, when she dragged her anchors during a gale and piled up on the sand in this vicinity. It was the steamer Galiano that went to the rescue on this occasion, but she got too close in, and piled up herself. The Wulff was floated first, but the Galiano remained ashore some time, being firmly embedded in the sand.

The Adeline Smith is a vessel of 1,248 net tons and is owned by the Robert Dollar Company, having been recently acquired by that concern.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., Oct. 15.

Point Grey—Cloudy; W.; 29.98; 48; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.98; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str Chicago, 9.45 p.m., due Seymour Narrows, 11.15 p. m., southbound; spoke str Alameda, 12.25 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; spoke str City of Alameda, 12.25 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; spoke str City of Seattle, 7.15 a. m., abeam, southbound.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.92; 50; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.78; 37; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.83; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.19; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str Northland, 8.25 p. m., 15 mines from Ocean Falls, 8 p. m., southbound; spoke str Victoria, 7.30 p. m., 540 miles west of Cape Flattery, northbound; spoke str Princess Beatrice, 10 p. m., leaving Rivers Inlet, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. E., light; 30.09; 31; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; W.; 29.78; 43; sea smooth. Spoke str Rush, 8 p. m., at Jedway.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.01; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str Firwood, 6.55 p. m., off Digby Island, 6 p. m., southbound; passed in str Chelohsin, midnight, out again 7.15 a. m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; W.; 29.98; 52; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N.W., light; 29.99; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str Ravalli, in tow of Warrior, 9 a.m., off Plumpers Bay, southbound; spoke str Venture, 11 a.m., abeam Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Overcast; S.E.; 29.92; 54; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.75; 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; N.W., light; 29.83; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 47; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess May, 9.35 a.m., off Start Point, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; W., light; 30.09; 50; sea smooth.

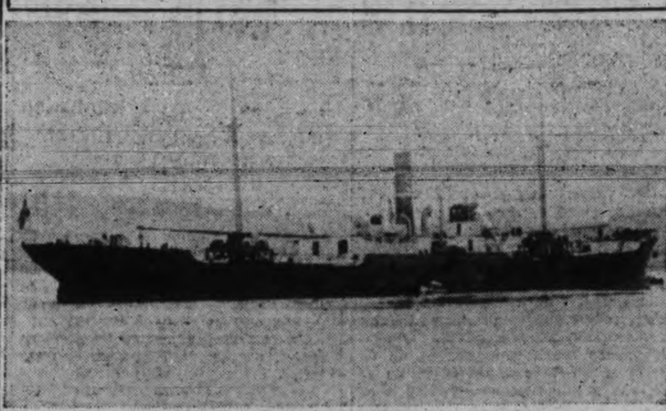
Ikeda Bay—Clear; W., light; 29.73; 51; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; S.W.; 30.00; 59; sea smooth.

Lord Leverhulme says that after the war every able-bodied man and woman must work. In normal times less than half of us are actual "producers of wealth," and his lordship is therefore convinced that if every fit adult put in a six-hour day we could produce all we require. In the meantime perhaps someone will come along with a clear definition of that ambiguous term, "producer of wealth." How are we to estimate, for example, the amount of wealth produced indirectly by the wives and mothers who stay at home, whose work in many cases begins at sunrise and never seems to end?—London Chronicle.

"If we quarrel like this now, what will we do after marriage?" asked the young man, quoted in The Brooklyn Citizen. "Well," replied the girl, "if you think I'm going to rush blindly into marriage without finding out who's boss, you're mistaken."

# NOW OCCUPIES GRAVING BASIN



NORWEGIAN STEAMER NIELS NIELSEN

## STATES TAKES OVER COASTAL STEAMERS

### President, Governor and Other Well-Known Ships May Be Ultimately Affected

All steamships of 2,500 tons or over operated by private interests will to-day be taken over by the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation. The commandeering process, for the present, will not affect the schedules of the American concerns operating in the coastwise trade, nor will it result in the immediate transfer of vessels to the Government service. It merely means that the right and title to the steamships affected passes from the owners to the Government, and for the time being, at any rate, the ships will be operated as under charter by the owning companies. Eventually, however, it is most probable that vessels of the type of the President, Governor, Victoria, Mariposa, Alameda, Alaska, Umatilla and Northwestern and others will be pressed into the Government service.

In the event of the withdrawal of the President and Governor the increasing travel between Puget Sound, British Columbia and California will be seriously affected, particularly now that the crack flyers Great Northern and Northern Pacific are no longer available by way of Flavel. For many weeks past the President and Governor have been leaving Victoria, the last port of call on the southbound trip, with between 400 and 500 passengers, and the advance bookings would indicate that this phenomenal traffic may keep up throughout the winter months.

The President is a vessel of 2,393 net tons, while the Governor has a net tonnage of 2,401 tons. It has been intimated, however, that the United States Government has under consideration the commandeering of all steamers of over 1,500 tons.

Although the situation is uncertain at present, the announcement has been made by all the steamship companies affected that regular schedules, both coastwise and Alaska, will be maintained.

## MORE SHIPPING FOR ENTENTE RESULT OF BIG TRANSACTION

London, Oct. 15.—The Entente Powers have increased their shipping, according to The London Times, through the acquisition by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Lamport & Holt Line of a controlling interest in the Argentine Navigation Company, which has a capital of $10,000,000 and owns more than 300 vessels. Three of the leading French lines and one Italian shipping company participated in the transaction.

## EMPRESSES CHANGE PORT OF REGISTRY

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—The C. P. R. Ocean Services has changed the port of registry of its trans-Pacific liners from London to Vancouver, and the famous Empress liners now have the name "Vancouver" on the stern.

## TIDE TABLE.

October.

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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

## COMES FROM ORIENT TO MAKE STUDY OF SHIPBUILDING HERE

### C. H. W. Aitken, Manager of El Varadero de Manila, Interested in Industry

From the far off Philippine Islands to British Columbia to study the shipbuilding situation, and with a view to starting shipbuilding operations on this coast should the result of the investigation justify it, is the mission of C. H. W. Aitken, manager of the El Varadero de Manila, an old established shipbuilding and ship-repairing concern, with yards at Canacao and Cavite. Mr. Aitken passed through the city to-day, and in a talk with a Times man, evinced great interest in the shipbuilding situation as it exists in this province, and admitted that he was here to "look over things" and report to his company on the outlook.

Although thirty years have elapsed since Mr. Aitken was last in Victoria, he still has a vivid recollection of a number of old-time shipping men, both in Victoria and Vancouver, and he intends to hunt them up before returning to the Far East. In viewing the change that has taken place since he was last here, Mr. Aitken was astounded.

He came out to Esquimalt in 1887 as a cabin boy on the American barque Spartan, and becoming tired of the hard life under canvas he came ashore and eventually shipped as quartermaster on the old C. P. R. steamer Parthia, which at that time was operated under charter between here and the Orient. Impressed with the opportunities in the Far East he later studied engineering, and ultimately drifted into the shipbuilding and ship-repairing business. The El Varadero de Manila operates an extensive plant which is equipped with two slipways—one with a capacity for a vessel of 2,500 tons and the other 1,500 tons.

Mr. Aitken says steel shipbuilding has slowed down somewhat in the Orient owing to the lack of steel. He will investigate the various phases of the industry in this province, and proposes to spend several months on the coast before returning to the Orient.

## "SUBMARINE DEFEATED"

### Successful New Methods Adopted During Last Few Weeks.

On high naval authority it is learned that the new defensive measures against submarine attacks are meeting with success, and that a further reduction in losses may be expected, says The London Chronicle.

The results of the methods adopted during the past month give cause for growing confidence. "No sensational inventions are being used, and no sensational results may be expected," said a naval officer yesterday. "The sinkings will continue, but the submarine is defeated. If the public knew what we know they would not have the slightest anxiety and the criticisms of naval methods would stop at once."

Good results are being secured from the smoke-cloud defence system, and it is stated that dozens of ships have been saved by its adoption. It was officially stated at the Admiralty recently that the system has been in use for some months on British ships, and the great majority of British merchantmen have been supplied by the Admiralty with smoke boxes.

These boxes, with the smoke funnel, are for the production of smoke on board the vessel attacked. The smoke funnel requires only fuel for its continual use. The smoke boxes are for throwing overboard, and once used cannot be recovered. They produce dense volumes of smoke, and, skilfully used, completely baffle submarines.

The Bureau of Ordnance of the United States Navy Department is having huge quantities manufactured, and the Navy Department, in view of the reports of British and American captains, states that smoke-producing apparatus should be available for every vessel. It is regarded in naval circles as of great importance for the protection of merchant vessels.

A form of smoke-box was used in the Battle of Jutland.

## THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m., to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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Superintendent.

The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

# DECISION OF SEATTLE STRIKERS TO-NIGHT

## Mass Meeting Will Determine Whether 9,500 Shipyard Men Return to Work

Seattle, Oct. 15.—Whether Seattle's 9,500 striking shipyard employees will go back to work to-morrow morning will be determined, it is believed, at a mass meeting of all the men concerned at Dreamland at 7 o'clock to-night.

While it is known that there remains in the ranks of the boilermakers a strong element of opposition to any compromise, it is thought by union leaders that the vast majority of the organized employees is in favor of accepting the assurance of the federal adjustment board that they have everything to gain and nothing to lose by going back at once.

Before departure of the board members for Portland yesterday, Chairman V. Everit Macy renewed his declarations to the men that they would get a square deal from the Government and that the board's final wage findings would date back to August 1. The labor members of the board, A. J. Berres, talked along the same lines.

It was in acceptance of these assurances that metal trades leaders and business agents last night decided upon the big mass meeting for this evening, which will, it is thought, vote in favor of returning to work to-morrow.

## The America

From The Christian Science Monitor.

With decks stripped, hatches battened down, swathed in weather-stained canvas, moored to an obscure wharf, the yacht America, which won quite as hearty huzzas from the defeated at Cowes in 1851 as were given her by the victors, has swashed in the harbor tide of Boston for years. The faithful pilgrim has gone over to Chelsea, or down to the Summer Street Extension Bridge occasionally to do her honor, to sigh over her departed glory, and to moralize upon the mutability of all things mundane. Once that little old hull in the shadows could not move but the eyes of two continents were focused upon her. Royalty had done her homage. Naval guns had saluted her. Bands had played national airs for her. Her achievement in British waters had earned fame for her builder and her skipper. Now she swings at her moorings, in the wash of an inner channel, like any other abandoned craft. Only the people to whom she has become a burden think of her, apparently; only the sentimental occasional pilgrim takes off his hat to her.

Ask anybody in any of the yacht clubs, and you will be told offhand that the America was a great little boat in her time; in fact, that she "lifted the cup" that has never been won back; that her victory gained prestige the world over for American ship architecture; that her construction marked the beginning of a new era in yachting; that she was the first to wear a bilge keel, which polite sporting society, in the course of time, got into the habit of calling a centerboard; that when she should have been retired with full rank and a pension, she was drafted into the Civil War and used as a dispatch boat; that she was taken out, after the Civil War, on private ventures, sometimes far beneath her dignity, and that finally she passed into the hands of General Benjamin F. Butler, Civil War commander and once Governor of Massachusetts, and then into the hands of his heirs. All this is more or less familiar history, but, while the achievements and services of the little vessel were being extolled, the little vessel herself, neglected and forlorn, was rising and lowering with the tide backwater, the monotony of her experience being relieved only by an occasional scratching against the barnacles on the pier.

The Butler-Ames family, it should be said, did its part in keeping her through all these years. She was taken over by the head of that family through sentiment, but sentiment in her behalf should long ago have found wider and deeper expression. The time was drawing nigh when something must be done with the relic. She must be sold for junk or be broken up. No private family could be expected to carry her as a liability indefinitely. To hear people talk, one might think she belonged to the nation; as a matter of fact, she belonged to the Butler-Ameses, and everybody else in the country avoided responsibilty for her. This is the way it seemed. As a matter of fact, several persons were thinking about her and planning for her future. These people were to be found principally in the Eastern Yacht Club, of Marblehead. The crisis in the career of the great racer was reached recently, when her owners were on the point of transferring her to others, who would have converted her into a Cape Verde trader. Ships are in demand. The America was well built, to begin with; she has undergone careful reconstruction at least twice, and, so far as is known, she is perfectly seaworthy to-day. Had she gone into the Cape Verde trade, however, the close of the war would almost certainly have seen her go to the scrap heap.

There are now other and better plans for her. In all probability she will be refitted by the Eastern Yacht Club, and made to perform the part of a nautical museum, or Museum of American International Yachting History, in Marblehead's beautiful harbor. The cup given by Queen Victoria, which the America won at Cowes, is held by the New York Yacht Club. If all the yacht clubs of the United States, and not the Eastern Yacht Club alone, should take over the America and constitute her their museum, she might properly be made the depository, not only of the first and greatest of the yachting trophies of the country, but of all the others as well.

### NOT OUT.

One day last week a village cricket team, composed mostly of country lads, decided to challenge an eleven from a neighboring town.

The villagers won the toss and elected to bat.

As it happened, the very first ball from their opponents took the middle stump clean out of the ground, leaving the other two untouched.

Contrary to expectation, the batsman remained at the wicket, and prepared to receive a further ball.

"How's that, umpire?" inquired the bowler.

"Out," was the reply.

"I ba'an't out!" rejoined the yokel.

"But your middle stump was knocked clean," came the response.

"Ya'as," shouted the unfortunate player; "but I ba'an't gwine out fur that. We go by the majority here, and I ha' got two stumps left!"—Tit-Bits.

They had plighted their troth and were talking things over. They both decided to be quite unlike other married couples—forbearing and long-suffering and patient with each other. "No," said the man. "I shall not be like other husbands who get cross and bang things about if the coffee is cold!" "If you ever did," said the girl, sweetly, "I would make it hot for you!" And the man wondered what she meant.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## UNITED SERVICE WAS DEFEATED BY V.I.A.A.

### Rugby Teams Battled Midst Fog and Mist at Oak Bay Park

It is hardly to be wondered that "the weather" forms such an absorbing topic of conversation with people in general. Its moods affect mankind in almost all his undertakings, and sport is not the least important of those most directly affected.

"This is genuine rugby weather," was the remark made by Harry Boyd, captain of the V. I. A. A. rugby fifteen as he came off the field at the close of the first half of Saturday's match with a score of 6-0 favoring his men. No one appeared willing to dispute the captain's assertion that so far as rugby was concerned the weather might be ideal, but there were many who mentally observed that so far as the spectators were involved it was most disagreeable and quite in accord with the saying of an early explorer of the west, that the country was possessed of "thick, vile and stinking fogs."

Tumbled to Victoria.

Such indeed was the condition under which the V. I. A. A. team tumbled its way to a 14-0 victory over the United Service team at the Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon. Judging from the score, it might have been supposed that one club put up some crack play while the other failed in its purpose, but such was hardly the case, neither team doing very much that could be called real rugby. In fact, if referee Spalding had held the men to the letter of the law he would have found himself quite out of breath from blowing his whistle. Sizing up the players, however, before the game had advanced very far he realized that it would be just as well to be blind to this and that little point which although small in themselves were yet quite noticeable to the critical eye of the seasoned rugby fan.

Much Off-side.

Mr. Spalding's task was made at times the more difficult from having to deal with several players who labored under the impression that the object of the game was to be as near to the enemy's line as possible regardless of the position of the other members of the team. One of these contestants accomplished more "off-side" positions during the game than an average league would be likely to register during an entire season. Whether the match was real rugby or not is not the principal point. The fact remains that two teams met, had an afternoon's sport, which all seemed to enjoy and that the event has opened the season, paving the way for a schedule of games which should be followed closely by all enthusiasts of the sport in and about Victoria. The ball has been set rolling and it is now for the clubs to see that it is not permitted to stop.

The Opening.

Harry Boyd kicked the ball when the whistle sounded to commence the play and the V. I. A. A. immediately carried it well into the enemy's territory making several rushes for the touch line that quite aroused the enthusiasm of the few stragglers who in a disinterested manner appeared to be observing the course of events from the side-lines. Their expectations of an early score were soon justified for the civilians were only some three minutes in making their first touch, Grant being successful in crossing the line some distance to the right of the goal. The kick taken by Moore failed utterly and the play was again resumed.

Defence Good.

At this point the work of the United Service back became noticeable for the manner in which he met the repeated assaults of Alec McGregor and Winsby of the forward line, who were showing themselves to be in pretty fair condition. Moore and Petticrew, of the V.I.A.A., then combined their efforts to carry the ball to the advance position, but again the defence was too much for them, and with the Service boys doing some good work at the scrum the play reverted to the V.I.A.A. territory. At this point Butterworth, of the Navy, showed up well by his quite decisive manner of play, and when Lieut. Robertson (captain) got away on a good run it looked as though there was going to be something more than an "0" to the credit of the Service players. The civilian defence was right on the spot, however, and the line was not to be crossed.

Broke Loose.

After some little advantage had been gained by both sides the centre of the conflict was again quartered in the Service territory, where through poor handling of the ball some first-class opportunities for a demonstration of real Rugby were lost. Moore, of the civilian club, broke loose on a run for the right side of the line, but erred when he changed his course and made a straight break for the group of Service men who received him into their embrace with outstretched arms. Grant, who was fortunate in making the first score, then took possession of the ball, receiving it on a pass from Moore, and carried it safely to the scoring territory beyond the line.

Second Half.

The second half was not so interesting. Each club played away with considerable enthusiasm, but neither was able to accomplish much until well on in the period when Grant, who would be termed the hero, if such there was to the game, added three more points to the lead of the V.I.A.A. His achievement was followed by a successful goal play from McLeod, bringing the civilian score to the 14-0 total.

The play was undoubtedly ragged and irregular, but there is every chance for development, and if the game is continued with any degree of regularity throughout the winter there is evidence which may be taken from Saturday's match to prove that the material is available, in spite of the fact that it needs to be seasoned by practice. The line-up was as follows:

United Services—Fullback, Tucker; three-quarters, Marsin, Swan, Lieut. Gaudion and Lieut. Magann; halfbacks, Lieut. Robertson and Butterworth; forwards, Duncanson, Whalley, Howitt, Hodson, Firrell, Thompson and Hughes.

V.I.A.A.—Fullback, Irish; three-quarters, W. James, Moore, Thomson and Grant; halfbacks, Petticrew and Henderson; forwards, Cummins, Boyd, McLeod, W. Davies and Winsby.

## SPOKANE TO ENTER COAST HOCKEY AGAIN

### P. C. H. A. Playing Season Expected to Commence in Early Part of November

Spokane, Oct. 15.—Spokane will be represented in the Pacific Coast Hockey League this winter, according to a wire received Saturday from Frank Patrick, president of the league. The league will be composed of clubs from Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and Spokane, and the playing season will start in November.

The fate of the league has hung in the balance for some time past because of uncertain conditions in Canada. The league must depend principally on Canadian players, and for a while it looked as if it was all off because of the Canadian Government refusing to allow men of military age to go out of the country.

## LOCAL GOLFER JOINS THE RANKS OF THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS

T. S. Gallop, a Victorian and professional of the Victoria Golf Gulf left the city Saturday night as a member of a draft of recruits, proceeding to Toronto to train as aviators with the Royal Flying Corps.

For the past fifteen months Mr. Gallops was employed by the local golf club, prior to which he had spent some considerable time with the Vancouver Country Club. Before coming to Canada he had held the position of head professional at Skegness, in Lincolnshire, and Highgate, London. His Old Country home was on the Isle of Wight. Mr. Gallop has played six exhibition games against Harry Vardon on even terms, and was successful in defeating his opponent on one occasion. In addition to this he won the leading honors in four open tournaments, twice in the United States and twice in England.

Coupled with his finished ability as a golfer, Mr. Gallop combines a practical knowledge of the famous game of soccer and at one time was on the team representing Lincoln City.

## FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, Oct. 15.—Following are results of scheduled English football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

London Combination.

West Ham United, 3; Brentford, 3.
Fulham, 1; Chelsea, 1.
Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.
Clapton Orient, 2; Millwall Athletic, 3.
Crystal Palace, 2; Woolwich Arsenal, 2.

Lancashire Section.

Blackburn Rovers, 0; Oldham Athletic, 2.
Blackpool, 0; Stoke, 5.
Bolton Wanderers, 1; Southport Central, 1.
Everton, 3; Manchester United, 0.
Manchester City, 3; Bury, 1.
Portvale, 5; Burnley, 2.
Preston North End, 0; Liverpool, 0.
Rochdale, 0; Stockport County, 1.

Midland Section.

Barnsley, 0; Notts County, 0.
Bradford, 1; Birmingham, 0.
Hull City, 3; Sheffield Wednesday, 3.
Leeds, 1; Lincoln, 0.
Leicester Fosse, 2; Bradford City, 0.
Notts Forest, 1; Rotherham, 3.
Sheffield United, 5; Grimsby Town, 0.

Scottish League.

Celtic, 2; Kilmarnock, 3.
Partick Thistle, 4; Hearts, 1.
Third Lanark, 3; Clyde, 0.
Airdrieonians, 2; Hamilton Academicals, 1.
Ayr United, 4; Falkirk, 0.
Dumbarton, 2; Queen's Park, 2.
Morton, 1; Rangers, 1.
Motherwell, 2; St. Mirren, 1.

### RACE POSTPONED.

New York, Oct. 15.—The match race between Omar Khayyam and Hourless has been postponed for one week. No reason was given for the postponement. The horses will race for $10,000. Whichever horse wins the owners have decided to give the $10,000 to the Red Cross.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN LEAGUES AGAIN

### Annual Meeting Calls for Entries for Junior, Intemediate and Ladies'

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday when officers for the coming term were elected. Sergeant W. J. M. Telfer was re-elected to the position of president, a circumstance signifying the satisfaction of the association with the capable manner in which he filled the post last winter. The sergeant expressed reluctance at accepting the office, thus conferred upon him for the second time, but so unanimous was the feeling of the meeting that his proffered objections were immediately ruled out.

Miss B. Briggs was elected to the office of vice-president; A. T. G. Smillie, secretary pro tem, and F. H. Shandley, treasurer. It was the general opinion of the meeting that several points in the constitution required attention and with a view to revising some of these a committee was appointed to undertake the work, consisting of the president, vice-president, and Messrs. Payne, McKechnie and Schroeder. A registration committee was also appointed consisting of Messrs. Payne, Thompson and Emery.

Evidencing a desire to again have the Association on a live and active basis the meeting decided to call for entries for the junior, intermediate and ladies' basketball leagues. In order that no time might be lost in preliminaries it was stated that all entries for these divisions would have to be in the hands of the secretary by November 1. The secretary's address is 53 San Juan Avenue. The junior league will be open only to boys between 90 and 110 pounds weight. It is probable that entries for the senior division will be called for at a later date.

## WELTER CHAMPION TO BOX IN CALIFORNIA

### Ted Lewis Will Meet Ortega a Week From Wednesday in Southern City

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Kid Ted Lewis will do his first boxing in California Wednesday night, October 24. On that evening he is to meet Battling Ortega in a four-round match before the Emeryville Club.

Two more matches have been contracted by Simpson, and Lewis stands ready to accept his engagements a week apart. He may fight Ritchie for the second battle on October 31, and is quite willing to meet Frank Barrieau for the third affair on November 7, if the promoters can handle him that fast.

Lewis declines to take a start as early as Thursday night of this week. Jimmy Johnston, his manager, says that Lewis is in need of rest and training and he couldn't very well afford to take such a chance. It is possible Simpson and Sullivan will get together for a shift of later dates, but the Englishman's first performance will be staged across the bay.

"Behold," says Jimmie Johnston, "in Ted Lewis you see the welterweight champion of the world. He beat Jack Britton for the title in America and won from Badoux, who held the English and French championships for that weight. Lewis has come by his title honestly and there are no flaws in it. I may as well admit before we go farther that I resurrected the welterweight class which was gone and buried. I brought it out of hiding and I have made Lewis the champion. He is prepared to defend it against all comers who will make 142 pounds."

Gerhson Mendeloff is the real name of the welterweight king. He was born in London, England, of English-Jewish parentage, and will be 23 soon.

## LAWN TENNIS CLUB AIDS THE PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Taking full advantage of the Thanksgiving holiday and the fine weather, the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club brought a successful season to a close. During the summer months tournaments and dances for patriotic purposes were held by the members of the club and these realized the handsome sum of $435, which was distributed as follows: Returned Soldiers' Hotel Elysium Furnishing Fund, $150; Sir Charles Tupper Chapter, I.O.D.E., $50; Columbia Chapter, I.O.D.E., $50; Edith Cavell Club, $50; Prisoners of War Fund, $65; Red Cross, Ward I., $20; Red Cross, Ward II., $20; Canadian Red Cross Society, $15; Tobacco Fund, $15. Total, $435.

"I say," said the office boy to the cashier, "I think the guv'nor ought to give me a half-crown extra this week, but I suppose he won't." "What for?" asked the cashier. "For overtime. I wuz dreamin' about my work all last night."

## R.S.I. DEFEATS THE WILLOWS CAMP TEAM

### Brand of Baseball Not Up to Highest Capabilities of Either Club

On Saturday afternoon the Royal School of Infantry defeated the regular infantry baseball team in a match played at the Willows grounds. The victory was won by a rather large margin, while the play was somewhat loose and ragged throughout. There were times when both teams rallied and gave the fans a better brand of ball, but on the whole each club was working far below the high water mark of their capabilities.

As early as the second inning the Royal School of Infantry took the lead, and try as they would their opponents were unable to overcome the handicap. Despite the weather conditions, which were disagreeable as a result of the heavy fog and mist, a goodly number of spectators did not hesitate to see the contest to a close. "Robbie" Robinson acted as umpire and the line-ups were as follows:

| R. S. I. | | Willows Infantry |
|---|---|---|
| Liber | Catcher | McDougal |
| Capt. Sinclair | Pitcher | Graham |
| Eaton | 1st Base | Pascol |
| Cook | 2nd Base | Belmont |
| H. Grant | Shortstop | Lambe |
| McKinney | 3rd Base | McCoy |
| Greyell | Right | Hillis |
| Sergt. Perry | Centre | Bennett |
| Maj. Bumberry | Left | Wark |

## 'FRISCO STILL LEADS COAST BASEBALL RACE

### Portland Broke Even on Yesterday's Games; Vernon Also Fails to Gain

COAST LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 111 | 88 | .555 |
| Los Angeles | 108 | 88 | .550 |
| Portland | 95 | 91 | .507 |
| Salt Lake City | 95 | 92 | .505 |
| Oakland | 94 | 103 | .483 |
| Vernon | 78 | 120 | .395 |

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Olif Erickson shut out Portland, giving the Seals an even split on the day. In the opening game Byron Houck held San Francisco to two hits, while Gregory was rapped freely.

| Morning game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 3 | 12 | 2 |
| San Francisco | 2 | 2 | 0 |

Batteries—Houck and Baldwin; Gregory and Stevens, Johnson relieving Gregory in the eighth inning.

| Afternoon game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| San Francisco | 5 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries—James and Lee; Erickson and Baker.

Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—Vernon and Oakland divided honors in two games. Hovlik, for Vernon, won a pitchers' duel from Krause in the morning game, when his teammates bunched two hits in the sixth inning for the two only scores of the game. Both pitchers were hit hard in the afternoon game, but Kremer kept his hits scattered and the Oaks won. The visitors won the series, four out of seven games.

| Morning game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Vernon | 2 | 6 | 0 |

Batteries—Krause and Mitze; Hovlik and Moore.

| Afternoon game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Vernon | 2 | 12 | 2 |

Batteries—Kremer and Murray; Slagle and Simon.

Sale Lake City, Oct. 15.—

| First game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 16 | 20 | 3 |
| Salt Lake City | 15 | 16 | 2 |

Batteries—Hall, Standridge, Hogg, Brown and Boles, Bassler; Dubuc, Kirmayer, Schinkle, Evans, Berhard and Hannah, Byler.

| Second game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 3 | 11 | 2 |
| Salt Lake City | 6 | 10 | 2 |

Batteries—Brown and Boles; Leverenz and Hannah, Byler. (Seven innings, dark.)

## OTTAWA PLAYERS HAVE RECEIVED CONTRACTS

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The majority of the Ottawa Hockey Club's players have received their blank contracts, the acknowledgment of which binds them to the Ottawa Club, and protects the local association's interests in the National Hockey Association whether the league allows or refuses its request for a suspension of the franchise until after the war.

The contracts simply offer $1 each, this being necessary according to the constitution of the league. The players, of course, retain these, and if the club operates, new ones will have to be signed.

## SOCCER TEAMS GOT BUSY ON SATURDAY

### Three Games Were Contested on Local Grounds; Brand of Play Good

Three soccer games were decided on Saturday afternoon. At the Willows Camp the C. A. M. C. were defeated by the 2nd Depot Battalion 2-0. At Central Park the match between Copas & Young and Black Rock Battery ended in a scoreless draw, while at Work Point, where the Garrison and Rovers got into action the former were the victors by a 2-1 tally. The class of play was tolerably good considering that the teams were only getting into the season's swing. The fact that six clubs were in action before any direct action had been taken by the Association spoke well for the interest taken in the game.

Play at Willows.

The C. A. M. C. won the toss at the Willows and elected to kick with the wind in their favor. Not daunted by this, the infantry immediately began to press, and at the conclusion of fifteen minutes of lively play Paterson opened the score for them. His shot was a decisive one and the C. A. M. C. custodian was unable to prevent its entering the forbidden territory before the net. The Infantry continued to press their opponents, but at this point the Medicals' defence came to their aid and with a combined effort on the part of the forwards the play reverted to the territory of the Infantry. Nothing but the stalwart defence line of the latter club saved them from the ferocity of the onslaught. Each side did its best from this on, but nothing of importance occurred until the whistle sounded for half-time.

The play at the commencement of the second period was held close to the centre line for some time until the Infantry again began their advance, only to be checked by the line of defence established by the Medical boys. After about twenty minutes of play, however, Cpl. Seedhouse added a second goal to that already notched, and although the team continued to drive a volley of shots no further tally was added to the total.

Central Park Game.

At Central Park the Copas & Young team and the Black Rock Battery played a scoreless draw. The match, which was a little slow at first, soon developed into a very good contest and as the players warmed to their task some good tactics were adopted by both sides. The weakest points in both teams were to be found in the forward lines, while contrasted with these was the rather good work displayed by the defence of each club. The civilians were particularly active in this part of the field. H. Copas played well for his team while Talbot was the star of the Battery eleven. The line-ups were as follows: Copas & Young—Shandley; Newman, Chester; Stoney, E. Jones, H. Jones; Baker, J. Stuart, C. Fay, H. Copas. Black Rock Battery—Kent; Bell, Henstock; Rutlin, Bromley, Whidden; Flinton, Talbot, Unwin, Dick, Knight.

Work Point Match.

Some interesting play was witnessed at Work Point, where the Garrison eleven defeated the Rovers by 2-1. Good fortune appeared to favor the soldiers to a considerable extent, their first goal being scored just as the whistle sounded for half-time and their second one minute before the final call. Had they been stronger and more accurate in shooting they would possibly have won the match with greater ease. Frankish scored the two Garrison goals and Christian was successful in making the one for the Rovers. As in the Central Park game the defence was much stronger in each team than the attack. The Rovers were short four of their regular team, but put up a good game in spite of this disadvantage.

## OCTOBER EVENTS IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

On October 12, 1748, Jack Slack defeated Ned Hunt in a battle lasting over an hour in London. Hunt was the original "Giant Killer," for, although only a lightweight, he had whipped several heavyweights, including Lifeguardsman Hawkesly, who was six feet three in height. In tackling Slack, the Norwich butcher, he bit off more than he could chew. Slack weighed about 190 pounds, while little Hunt was a 135-pounder. Ned was a pupil of Jack Broughton, the champion, and the manager of Jack's boxing school. In science and cleverness he was vastly superior to Slack, and for a time he kept the big fellow at a distance, but in the end Slack beat him so badly that Hunt was never able to fight again. Two years after this battle Slack defeated Broughton and became a champion. Although too badly battered ever to fight again in the ring, Hunt continued to give boxing lessons, his pupils including King George III. of England.

In Pugilistic Annals.

1885—William Uren, known in the ring as "Fighting Dick" Hyland, was born at Grass Valley, Cal. Hyland was still in his teens when he began his pugilistic career, and most of his early bouts with the little fellows were won by the knockout route. He suffered his first defeat in 1905, when he was knocked out by Frankie Neil in the fifteenth round. The next year he defeated such good men as Cyclone Johnny Thompson, Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon. In 1909 he was defeated by Battling Nelson, Johnny Frayne, and later fought his famous bout with Leach Cross, whom he knocked out in the forty-first round. After that he began to slip back, and in the next few years was whipped by second-raters.

1912—Luther McCarty defeated Al Kauffman in two rounds at San Francisco. The bout was stopped by the police.

## BASEBALL SUIT TALKED OF AT CLUB MEETING

New York, Oct. 15.—A National League meeting, at which the suit brought by the old Baltimore club of the Federal League against organized baseball was discussed, was held here recently. The Baltimore Federals recently filed suit in the United States court in Washington, D. C., for $200,000 under the Clayton Act, seeking triple damages amounting to $900,000. The action was based on the club's claim that its rights had been injured under the so-called peace arrangement.

Previously the Baltimore club similarly sued, but after two days of the trial in Philadelphia it withdrew its action "without prejudice" to its case.

The Major (to Judge)—How long have you been in the regiment? Private Grogan—Wan week, sor—but I fought in the Spanish war. The Major—And did you salute with a pipe in your mouth in '98? Private Grogan—No, sor, I wasn't smokin' thin.

# LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 36).

**In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238:**

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18664A, issued to Thomas S. Gore on the 8th day of May, 1894, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas S. Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

### NOTICE

**In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Puckle, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of October, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

### SAANICH MUNICIPALITY POUND SALE

I shall sell by public auction at the Pound, on Cedar Hill Road, on Monday, October 15, 1917, at 11 a. m., the following described animals: One black cow, with bell on; one brown cow, with bell on; one black heifer, about 2 years; one Holstein heifer, about 2½ years; one Holstein heifer, yearling, if not redeemed before that date and the Pound charges paid.

H. LITTLE,
Pound Keeper.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 36.)

**In the Matter of Part (100 feet by 110 Feet in the Southwesterly corner) of Lot 32 of Section 75, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 1C:**

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 890 I, issued to Harry Fuller on the 10th day of June, 1909, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Harry Fuller a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

### WATER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Richard Wolfenden, whose address is 922 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 25 acre feet per annum of water out of Metchosin Creek, also known as Witty Creek, which flows southeasterly and drains into Whitty's Lagoon, Metchosin District.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point just above the Falls and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 3, of part of Sections 44 and 45, Esquimalt District, Map 1792. This notice was posted on the grounds on the 13th day of October, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections to the applications may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first application of this notice is October 13th, 1917.

A. R. WOLFENDEN,
Applicant.

## MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as

(1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase;
(2) Authorized representatives of corporations;
(3) Householders, or
(4) Licensees,

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, at the City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

(NOTE.—By a recent amendment to the "Municipal Elections Act," persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.)

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30, 1917, at five o'clock p. m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1917, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

**The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 31st, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.**

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.
October 1, 1917.

### RE THE ESTATE OF DAVID McINTOSH, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Billa Flint McKim and Helen Lydia McIntosh, the executors of this estate, whose address is 3135 Emma Street, Victoria, B. C., and that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executors on or before the 15th day of November, 1917, and that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then filed with them.

JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Executors.

### NOTICE

**Estate of Charles Ball, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.**

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Charles Ball, who died at the City of Victoria, on or about the 28th day of July, 1917, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Hannah Ball and Percival Robert Brown, executrix and executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Charles Ball, full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ball, deceased.

Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
818 Government Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executrix and Executor.

### LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 20 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID,
Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson.
May 7, 1917.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles Thomas Eraut as the owner in Fee-simple under two Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Charles Thomas Eraut, bearing date the 26th day of September, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lots Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33), of Section Twenty-six (26), Map 424.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Charles Thomas Eraut.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of October, A.D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar General.

To Bernard Von Arnim, of Berlin, Germany, Registered Owner, and Alvo Von Alvensleben, Assessed Owner.

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DIGGONISMS—"The counsel of a good book is far superior to that of a man who says one thing and does another." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. Our new system five hundred score tag is a winner—no mistakes possible. One cent each. o15-8

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS require temporarily the services of a competent audit clerk; state age, experience and remuneration expected. Box 364, Times. o15-8

MAN for work in general business out of town; must be able to cut meat. Address replies to P. O. Box 1090. o24-8

HOUSE PAINTERS and roof men wanted. Nag Paint Co., Ltd., 1302 Wharf Street. o15-8

WANTED—Glass blowers and boys. Factory, corner Carey Road and Oxford Street. B. C. Glass Works, Limited. o15-8

DRIVER WANTED for grocery wagon. Apply Box 405, Times. o17-8

BOY WANTED, with wheel. Merryfield & Dack. o15-9

TUITION given in mathematics, bookkeeping and shorthand; fees moderate. Box 242, Times. n5-9

OLIVER TABERNACLE—You will enjoy hearing Dr. Oliver. His message is sound, intellectual and powerful. Every day at 2.30 and 7.30, except Monday. n5-8

SAY you saw it in the Times.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1229 Douglas Tel. 1990.

### Help Wanted—Female

Say You Saw It in The Times

LADY CLERK wanted for grocery store. Apply Box 404, Times. o17-9

WANTED—Immediately, capable maid for general house work. Phone 1948. o20-9

GIRL WANTED, for house work, to sleep in or out. Apply 1325 Minto Street after 7 p. m. o16-9

WANTED—Young girl to assist in light house work and care of two children. Apply Suite 3, Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver Street. o16-9

GOOD COOK-GENERAL. Apply Mrs. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort St., City. o15-9

DR. FRENCH E. OLIVER, a sound teacher of fundamental truth and the greatest orator-preacher on the American continent, every day at 2.30 and 7.30, except Monday, at the Big Tabernacle. n5-9

### Situations Wanted—Male

Say You Saw It in The Times

EMPLOYERS needing qualified locomotive or stationary engineers and firemen, Phone 2606, or write International Union of Steam Engineers, Box 92. o18-10

BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT open for engagement; twenty years' experience in steel, concrete, stone, brick and wood. Box 410, Times. o20-10

ENGLISHMAN wants work, office preferred, married, 46; good references; small salary. Box 327, Times. o16-10

JOB PAINTING wanted. Phone 4140L. o27-10

ON HING & BRO., 552 Fisgard Street. Chinese Employment Agency. Prompt service. Phone 387. o23-10

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

Say You Saw It in The Times

TEA TRAYS AND PICTURE FRAMES to order 718 Yates. See fine line of oval trays. o17-12

LIGHT EXPRESS TRUCK and harness for sale. 2965 Cedar Hill Road. o18-12

WANTED—To buy, dining room set and carpet and stove; will pay good price. Box 407, Times. o20-13

STOVES AND RANGES bought, sold, traded and repaired. A few heaters for sale cheap. Jack's Stove Store, 846 Yates Street, opp. Dominion Theatre. 12

MENDELSSOHN PIANO, first-class condition, 2 years old. Phone 4141. o16-12

UMBRELLA WORKS—Umbrellas repaired and re-covered neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. 637 Fort Street. Phone 445. 12

DROP-HEAD SEWING MACHINE SPECIALS—Fully guaranteed, $17.75, $35, 718 Yates. o17-12

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, 100 70c., 1,000 $5; currants, 10c.; gooseberries, 15c.; raspberries, 5c.; carriage paid; catalogue free. Hares, goats, ducks, hens, roosters, fruits. Charles Provan, Rural Industries Specialist, Langley Fort, B. C. 12

FOR SALE—Magneto, nearly new, $13. Box 394, Times. o16-12

TENDERS wanted for office and store fixtures at 1216 Douglas Street. Apply on premises in forenoon. o18-12

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—About 75 cords good, dry wood, in 3 ft. lengths; must move immediately; make offer per cord for lot. P. O. Box 874. o15-12

CORDWOOD, dry, from $6; prompt delivery. Phone Ferris, 1879. n10-12

FOR SALE—Shotgun, 12-gauge, D. B., $8.75; W. M. C. 12-gauge shells, 90c. per box; Savage automatic pistol, $12.50; large fishing reels, $1.75; Stewart spoons, 45c.; salmon lines and sinkers, 35c.; auto hand horns, $2.50; bicycle, with new tires and mudguards, $12.50; tires, outer, any make, $2.25; inner tubes, $1.50; modern bicycle electric lamps, $2.75; bicycle tire tools, 10c.; wrenches, 25c.; bicycle oil lamps, $1.25; playing cards, 10c.; Eastman pocket camera, 12-film pack, $5.50; 22 cal. shells, 25c. We stock parts to fit any bicycle. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747.

WANTED—To buy, furniture and stove, from private party. Apply Box 2746, Times. n4-13

### For Sale Miscellaneous

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Say You Saw It in The Times

A VICTROLA AND RECORDS for sale at a snap. 735 Fort Street.

HEATERS—500 all good, used heaters, cheaper than any firm in Victoria. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street. 12

SINGER AND WHITE MACHINES for rent. 718 Yates. Phone 653. o17-12

WE ARE TAKING ORDERS for Ambassador Gerard's new book, My Four Years in Germany. Hibben & Co. 12

SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER No. 4, $17.50; one hand pipe threading machine up to 6 inches, $35; one Calamotor, $40; one 7½ h.p. three-phase electric motor with starter, $200; bull blocks, about 400 lbs. each, $60 each; band saw complete, $125; Dominion platform scales, $20; one machinist vise, 120 lbs., $17.50; one 200-lb. anvil, $22; a number of heavy blocks, single or double, or will exchange for anything of good value. For any of the above call or write Alaska Junk Co., Store and Cormorant, Victoria; B. C. Phone 3702. o23-12

Crompton Corsets.
Watson's Underwear.
English Flannelettes.
Little King Hosiery.
BON MARCHE, 1344 Oak Bay Ave.

DON'T WASTE ANYTHING—We buy everything. Ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing bought for cash. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street. 12

SEND your soldier friend a package containing 24 envelopes, pad of notepaper, indelible pencil and a Christmas greeting card; price 25c. T. N. Hibben & Co. 12

SEE THE "TOP-NOTCHER" SUIT values at Chatton's London House, 617 Johnson Street.

FOR SALE—Cash register, large refrigerator, showcase, tarpaulin cloth 36 in. wide, carpenter's tool chest, 4-cylinder Hupmobile engine, 1 cylinder motorcycle engine, 2-ton deferential hoist; all snaps 533 Johnson Street.

SAY you saw it in the Times.

BICYCLES—Massey-Harris, ladies' and gents' models. Indian Red Flyers and English machines on hand; also oil, electric and carbide lamps, carriers, tires, chains, saddles and all cycle supplies and repairs. Pilmley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. 12

SAY you saw it in the Times.

CROWNED with one of our new fall hats, a man will be correctly and comfortably dressed. Price $3; other lines, $2.50 and $3.50. Frost & Frost, Westholme Building, 1412 Government Street.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $5 down and $1 per week. Phone 4639. 2001 Government Street.

FOR SALE—14 ft. rowboat, $30; 16 ft. sailboat, centre-board, $50; 36 ft. cabin launch, cheap for cash. Causeway Boat House. Phone 3445.

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4239R.

### Wanted—Miscellaneous

Say You Saw It in The Times

MOTOR CAR OWNERS—Help the Red Cross. The Oak Bay High School Red Cross Society is in great need of cars for paper collecting. This High School has made $400 in four months through the kindness of four motor car owners, and an offer of further assistance for a few hours once or twice a month will be greatly appreciated. Our sorters and tyers are now in a position to double the output. Call at the Oak Bay High School or Phone 2721. o16-12

WANTED—Cottage piano, in good condition and cheap for cash. Address 736 Pandora. o16-12

GOOD, FRESH COW. F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer. Mail address, Colquitz, Saanich. n6-13

WANTED—Furnished, 4-room apartment, with fireplace, good location. Box 2868, Times. o18-13

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for shotguns, rifles, carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747. 12

WANTED—Planet Junior seed drill; state number and price. Woodley, 1726 Stanley Avenue. o16-12

WANTED—Soda fountain and showcases, at once; must be cheap for cash. Phone 5532. o16-12

WE GIVE UP TO $10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 491. Shaw & Co., 785 Fort Street.

DON'T SELL your furniture till you have our fair offer in cash. Magnet, 650 Fort. o26-12

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 4441. 12

WANTED—Strong hand-cart. Give price and where can be seen to Box 1844, Times. 12

CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts, in any condition; also motorcycles and parts. Phone 1747. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street.

FRANCIS, 819 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 5348R. 12

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, sacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 1229. City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 565 Johnson Street. Residence Phone 5644L.

SAY you saw it in the Times.

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 2272.

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5619L, or write 615 Elliott Street, city.

### Motorcycles and Cycles

Say You Saw It in The Times

WANTED—Motorcycle; state price, make, etc. Box 403, Times. o17-32

NEW AND SECOND-HAND MOTORCYCLES for sale. Excelsior, $110; Indian, $110; Hudson, $135; Hudson, $250; Harley, $250. Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 2645 Douglas St. Phone 878. 32

THE MASSEY HARRIS SILVER RIBBON, $35, only at The Victor Cycle Works, Phone 1747, 574 Johnson Street. We also have 40 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price.

### Automobiles

Say You Saw It in The Times

FOR SALE—1917 McLaughlin Light Six, excellent order; price $1,050. McLaughlin Motor Car Agency, 847-849 Yates St. Phone 4488. o16-31

WANTED—Good Ford car. Phone 4242. o16-31

FOR SALE—Two-seater runabout, good running order; snap at $175. Apply 1610 Belcher Ave. after 7 p. m. or Saturday afternoon. o15-31

FOR SALE—Cadillac, 1911, make good truck; price $400. McLaughlin Motor Car Agency, 847-849 Yates Street. Phone 4488. o16-31

FORD OWNERS—"White Star Oil," as used and recommended by the Ford factory. Bulk, per gallon, 85c. Pilmley's Garage. n2-31

SAY you saw it in the Times.

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD., 937 View and 936 Fort. Cadillac Agency. R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 2053. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars.

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### Automobiles

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FOR SALE—1914 Ford, just overhauled, good nobby tires; price $325. McLaughlin Motor Car Agency, 847-849 Yates St. Phone 4488. o16-31

INDIAN 2 CYL. MOTORCYCLE, $100. Number of good used cars for sale. Will take smaller cars or motorcycles part payment. Oliphant's Garage, cor. View and Vancouver. 21

PLIMLEY, THOMAS, 725 to 737 Johnson. Packard and Overland Automobiles. Tel. 679 and 1701.

FOR SALE—1917 Maxwell, good running order; price $650. McLaughlin Motor Car Agency, 847-849 Yates Street. Phone 4488. o16-31

BROUGHTON AUTO REPAIR SHOP, 737 Broughton. Auto repairing and accessories. L. Nelson and W. Ball, Props. Tel. 2625. Special prices on Ford cars.

OLIPHANT, WM., View and Vancouver. Brisco Agency. Tel. 696.

MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 720 View. E. V. Williams. Night Phone 2194L. Tel. 228.

CAMERON MOTOR CO., Beistle Garage, Cook Street. Auto machinist and cylinder grinding. Tel. 4633.

SHELL GARAGE, LTD., 835 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tirefiller ends all tire trouble. Tel. 2402.

REVERCOMB MOTOR CO., 923 Yates. Maxwell Automobiles. Tel. 4919.

### Business Chances

Say You Saw It in The Times

FOR SALE OR RENT—Premises known as Station Hotel, and store, Cobble Hill, with well assorted stock of merchandise value $3,000, easy terms. Apply Herbert Macklin, care of Simon Leiser & Company, Limited, wholesale grocers, City. o15-33

LOOK THIS UP—A $1,000 business for $500. Box 595, Times. o15-33

FOR SALE—As a summer resort, boarding or lodging house, building known as Northern Hotel, Port Simpson; accommodation for sixty. Quick buyer gets property with equipment on hand, $2,000, subject small ground rental H. B. Co. In first-class condition. Position unexcelled in the North. Possibility of great developments in fishing, mining, timber, etc. Apply to proprietor. o24-33

### Furnished Suites

Say You Saw It in The Times

THREE ROOMS, nicely furnished. Apply 2014 Fernwood Road. Moderate rent to a good tenant. o16-14

COMPLETELY FURNISHED front apartment, including light and heat; adults only; $16. 1176 Yates. n5-14

FIELD APARTMENTS—Furnished and unfurnished suites. Phone 13850. Opp. new Drill Hall. o22-14

### Lost

Say You Saw It in The Times

LOST—Sunday, either in Hillside car or on street, parcel containing two coats (children's). Finder kindly Phone 1804L. o17-37

LOST—Gold locket, with initials S. G. C. on cover. Please return to 46 Arcade Bldg. o16-37

LOST—Yellow canary. Reward at Fawcett's Drug Store. o16-37

BROOCH—Broad gold band with gold nugget. If found, please return to Booklovers' Library, 201 Campbell Block, between 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Five dollars reward. o17-37

LOST—English setter bitch, black and white ticked, answers to the name of Queen. R. G. Smith, Colquitz. o18-37

### Found

Say You Saw It in The Times

FOUND—White kid glove, on Government Street, Friday morning. Apply Times Office. o16-36

### Livestock

Say You Saw It in The Times

FRESH MILCH COWS FOR SALE—Prices from $70 to $100. Apply to Mouat Bros., Ltd., Ganges, B. C. o20-28

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, milking 1½ gallons, fresh in March; price $80. H. Burrows, Horth's Cross Road, Sidney. o17-28

FOR SALE—Heavy team, wagon and harness; also cow, third calf, fresh 30th inst. Macdonald's, Saanich Road and John's C[illegible]. o15-28

### Hotels

Say You Saw It in The Times

HOTELS FOR RENT.

RITZ HOTEL, centrally located, 100 rooms and usual offices, all modern conveniences; low rental to good party.

P. R. BROWN,
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076. o15-26

### Furnished Rooms

Say You Saw It in The Times

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, private family. Box 191, Times. o17-15

BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

### Personal

Say You Saw It in The Times

PURCHASED for D. J. Mason business, for $2,300, eight horses, six wagons, one cart, one buggy, four sets harness. 2856 Maple Street, Victoria. Bhugwan Singh, Acher Singh, Sarban Singh, Harman Singh. October 13, 1917. o17-35

THE NORTH END SUPPLY STORE, corner Douglas and Tillicum Road, will be re-opened Monday, Oct. 15, with a full line of fresh groceries and school supplies. A trial order is solicited. Phone 4243. o16-35

THE MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, the greatest of all fraternal insurance orders, are raising by special assessment on all its members sixteen millions to pay soldiers' claims. You must complete your insurance before you join up. See A. E. Jones at once, Clerk of Victoria Camp, 322 Sayward Bldg., City. o17-35

PRIVATE AUTO FOR HIRE.
Special attention to Boats, Trains, Dances, etc.
AFTERNOON SIGHT-SEEING TRIPS.
$1.50 per hour; 3 hours $4.00.
P. R. PIKE. Phone 3010Y.

AUTO FOR HIRE.
New Car—Latest 1918 Model.
Reduced prices during morning hours, 9 to 12, for city shopping, etc.
Popular short afternoon pleasure trips, $1.50 per hour.
THOS. J. SKELTON,
Phone 3512. 1716 Lee Avenue.

MADAME CEERA has closed her tent at the Gorge and located at 820 Craigflower Road for the winter months. Phone 3360. o27-47

OLIVER TABERNACLE—You will enjoy hearing Dr. Oliver. His message is sound, intellectual and powerful. Every day at 2.30 and 7.30, except Monday. n5-35

INFORMATION WANTED as to the couple last seen in a box at the Royal Victoria Theatre in dark brown coats. They had consumed considerable quantities of thick cream, sweet butter and fresh eggs. Though they were white, clear, white, inside, it is feared they have taken the downward path. The first written information giving their identity to be handed in at Hamsterley Farm Stall, Public Market, will be rewarded with one of the smartest packages containing some of the finest chocolates to be had in any part of the world. 35

MRS. SHAW, formerly of Winnipeg and Edmonton, will purchase your cast-off clothing for spot cash. Phone 401, or evenings 1928. Store, 735 Fort Street.

DR. FRENCH E. OLIVER, a sound teacher of fundamental truth and the greatest orator-preacher on the American continent, every day at 2.30 and 7.30, except Monday, at the Big Tabernacle. n5-35

### Room and Board

Say You Saw It in The Times

TO LET—Centrally located, nicely furnished bedrooms, one single and one double, in a private family; breakfast if desired. Phone 3076L. n30

WANTED—Boarders; large, pleasant room, home cooking, few minutes from car, 15 minutes from town; suitable for two friends or man and wife; reasonable. Phone 2938R. o20-24

THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Avenue. Board, residence, ladies or gentlemen; terms moderate. Phone 2857L. o23-34

CHERRY BANK—First-class boarding house, hot water heating, central location. 818 Quadra Street, Church Hill. n31-24

THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Avenue. Room and board, ladies or gentlemen. Terms moderate. Phone 2857L. n4-34

VERNON HOUSE, 926 Humboldt (central). First-class rooms, steam heat, open fires; table board. Phone 4837L. n2-34

### Unfurnished Houses

Say You Saw It in The Times

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

DURBAN STREET—Five roomed bungalow, modern, a very comfy little home for someone, $18.

MAY STREET—Five roomed bungalow, on car line, $15.

FISGARD STREET—Eight rooms, all renovated, a good house for a large family, close in; only $15.

GORGE ROAD—A rattling good eight roomed house with four bedrooms, half acre of land, garage, etc.; the house for a man who wants to have a garden; only $20.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.,
608 View Street. Phone 55. o15-18

MODERN, 5 roomed bungalow, with half acre A1 land, to rent; poultry house and garage. Apply Robt. Grubb, Mahon Block. o24-18

TO RENT—Three-room cottage, Hillside Ave. Apply 1403 Road Street. Phone 2913R. o16-18

CLEAN, 4 ROOMED COTTAGE, hot and cold water, bath and toilet, 2126 Clarke Street, Fernwood; rent $8. Phone 4790L. Apply 1154 King's Road. o15-18

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage. Apply 3093 Harriet Road, between Burnside and Gorge. o16-18

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

SAY you saw it in the Times.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a good tenant for your house call us up. Inquiries daily. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Phone 2040, 711 Fort Street. o8tf-18

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

1146 FORT STREET, 7 rooms, $10.

1426 STADACONA AVE., 8 rooms, $20.

1214 YATES STREET, 8 rooms, modern, $20.

550 BEACH DRIVE, 7 rooms, $15.

645 MICHIGAN STREET, 2½ acres, 11 rooms, $40.

1220 McKENZIE STREET, 7 rooms, furnace, $18.

106 MOSS STREET, 7 rooms, modern, furnace, $15.

1016 NORTH PARK STREET, 5 rooms, $10.

725 VANCOUVER STREET, 9 rooms, $15.

2387 OLYMPIA AVENUE, 5 rooms, $12.50.

P. R. BROWN,
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076. o15-18

### Furnished Houses

Say You Saw It in The Times

TO LET—Partly furnished cottage at Willows Beach, No. 2343 Beach Drive; rent $6 per month. E. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. o17-16

FURNISHED HOUSES.

2551 BEACH DRIVE, 9 rooms, well furnished, $50.

870 ESQUIMALT ROAD, 11 rooms, modern, $75.

1312 BEACH DRIVE, 12 rooms, modern, $60.

OBED AND EARL GREY STREETS, 6 rooms, $22.50.

145 WELLINGTON AVENUE, 6 rooms, modern, furnace, $25.

532 LINDEN AVENUE, 9 rooms, modern, $50.

1057 YALE STREET, 11 rooms, very modern, $60.

P. R. BROWN,
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076. o15-16

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

SOME of the most beautifully furnished homes in the city are in our hands for rent for the winter months.

ROCKLAND AVE.—Exceptionally well furnished, nine roomed house, every convenience, piano, garage, etc., etc., $75.

ROCKLAND AVE.—Beautifully furnished home, magnificent view, garage, etc., $75.

LINDEN AVE.—Handsomely furnished, modern home, with four bedrooms, every convenience, high airy situation, close to town, and only $50.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.,
608 View Street. Phone 55. o15-16

FOR RENT—Fully furnished, 9 roomed house, within easy distance car line and town. Telephone 2832L for particulars between 12 and 3 o'clock p. m. o16-16

SAY you saw it in the Times.

### To Let—Miscellaneous

Say You Saw It in The Times

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

SAY you saw it in the Times.

### Miscellaneous

Say You Saw It in The Times

THE PUBLIC is requested to give its support to the Civic Retrenchment Association. It is not in the least antagonistic to the Mayor and Council; on the contrary, it is trying to assist the Council in reducing the heavy, overburdening taxation. Attend the public meeting, 8 p. m., Oct. 18, Odd Fellows' Block, 1323 Douglas. o15-51

CORDWOOD, dry, from $6; prompt delivery. Phone Ferris, 1879. n10-51

DR. FRENCH E. OLIVER, a sound teacher of fundamental truth and the greatest orator-preacher on the American continent, every day at 2.30 and 7.30, except Monday, at the Big Tabernacle. n5-51

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate of the School for the Blind. Phone 1212L. 159 South Turner. o28-47

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### Housekeeping Rooms

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TWO LARGE, furnished, housekeeping rooms, gas, coal range and phone. 906 Caledonia Avenue. o16-41

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, also room and board. 942 Pandora. Phone 4364L. 41

ST. HELENS—Single and double, also bedrooms, $2.25 and $2.50 per week. 828 Courtney Street. n1-41

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $1 week, with light and water. 1036 Hillside. o15-41

### Rooms Wanted

Say You Saw It in The Times

YOUNG LADY requires room with board in the vicinity of Fell Street, Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 4065L. o17-21

### Agents Wanted

Say You Saw It in The Times

AMAZING SELLER—Tablets that wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promise to solicit orders with ten cents will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour. Bradley's Co., Brantford, Ont. o31-44

### Exchange

Say You Saw It in The Times

FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. Phone 5118.

### Houses Wanted

Say You Saw It in The Times

WANTED—For winter months, 5 or 6 roomed, furnished house, modern, fairly central; moderate rent. Apply H. C. Denny, 329 Simcoe Street. o25-23

WANTED—Furnished bungalow or small house, modern, good location, two in family; reliable tenant. Box 2741, Times. o18-23

WANTED—Small, modern house, completely furnished and in good locality; reliable tenant; no children. Particulars to Box 2821, Times. o16-23

### Poultry and Eggs

Say You Saw It in The Times

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn pullets. 422 Dallas Road. o17-29

SELECTED YEARLING HENS and pullets, R. I. Reds, White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas and Plymouth Rocks, $1.25 each; no delivery. Walton, corner Mt. Tolmie Road and Lansdowne. Phone 3888L. o20-29

FOR SALE—Seven fine ducks, $1.50 each, or $10 the lot. Phone 2364R. o15-29

### Coming Events

Say You Saw It in The Times

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the Congregational Church Schoolroom, Quadra St., at 2 p. m. o16-50

THE CHURCH SOCIAL LEAGUE will hold its monthly meeting in the Cathedral Schoolroom on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 8 p. m. Subject, "War, Its Causes, Results and Prevention." Open discussion. All welcome. o15-50

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY to Great War Veterans' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the new rooms, 512 Fort Street, opposite B. C. Electric Bldg. Full attendance is requested. Important business. o15-50

RUMMAGE SALE in Ritz Hotel, Friday, Oct. 19, from 10 till 6. Come early to avoid rush. 50

THE CIVIC RETRENCHMENT ASSOCIATION is assisting the Council in bringing about a reduction in taxation. Attend the public meeting, 8 p. m., Oct. 18, Odd Fellows' Block, 1323 Douglas. o15-50

### Dancing

Say You Saw It in The Times

FAY'S SCHOOL OF DANCING, 921 Fort Street. Mlle. Fay, late of the Alhambra Ballet, London. Operatic toe, Russian and Italian ballet, Oriental and classic dances. Children taken from 6 years up. Several pupils successful this year as solo dancers. For particulars apply 3 to 5 p. m. n2-43

COMMENCING Wednesday and Saturday, the admission will be 20c. for ladies and 55c. for gentlemen. This includes the amusement tax. The Hippodrome. 43

DANCING LESSONS, Alexandra Ballroom (private). Mrs. J. J. Boyd, teacher. Phone 2284L. Con-a-mora dances (invitation) every Tuesday evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Public dances every Saturday evening. Alexandra Ballroom, ladies 25c., gents 50c. Under management of Mrs. Boyd, No. 510 Campbell Bldg. Phone 2284L.

MISS LENA COTSWORTH, pupil of Verone Vestoff (graduate Russian Imperial Ballet); also Miss Ruth Clarke, London, graduate Chelsea Physical Training College, London. 1917-18 season: Adult class, Monday evenings, 8-10 p. m.; children's classes, Saturday, 10-11 a. m.; juniors, 11-12.30 a. m. Terms: Ladies and gentlemen, $1 per lesson; children's, apply for prospectus. All latest ballroom dances from New York, new fox-trots, military one-step. Phone 3376L. o19-43

MRS. SIMPSON'S adult class, Monday evening; Mr. Gaskill's orchestra. Young student's club, Friday night. Children's class, Saturday, 2.30. Private lessons upon application. Apply New Hippodrome Hall, View Street, or 637 St. John Street. 43

VICTORIA'S NEW DANCING ACADEMY. The Hippodrome, will be open every Wednesday and Saturday, dancing commencing at 8.45. Gents 50c., ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. Blanshard and View Streets. tw9 tf

### Lots for Sale

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 ft., lot 29, block B, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay; can give deed; make offer. Address 810 Dominion Bldg., Vancouver. 42

### Houses for Sale

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SACRIFICE SALE—Four-room cottage, close in; must be sold this month; price $1,500 cash. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 520 Central Bldg. Phone 1888. o20-25

FOR SALE.

JAMES BAY—Modern bungalow of seven rooms, bath and pantry, all modern conveniences including gas, lot 30x140, fittings and furnishings of the best; will sell for less than cost.

JAMES BAY—On car line, six roomed cottage and furniture, $2,000; only $300 cash, balance on time.

OAK BAY—Desirable part, two lots, modern dwelling of 11 rooms, two baths, heated by hot water, open fireplaces in three rooms.

DALLAS ROAD—Grand view of Straits and mountains, 8 roomed, modern dwelling, lot 60x240; a bargain at $5,000.

MICHIGAN STREET—Near Provincial Buildings, 8 roomed, modern dwelling, lot 60x240, garden in trees, shrubs, etc.; a great bargain at $3,500, suitable terms.

P. R. BROWN,
1112 Broad Street. o15-25

LANG STREET.

MODERN, 4-room bungalow, lot 50x125, small tax; $1,500, with $500 cash, balance $10 monthly.

DUNFORD'S,
211 Union Bank. o15-25

TO HOME SEEKERS—Fully modern, up-to-date, 8 roomed house, splendid location, in Oak Bay, hardwood floors and all conveniences, well finished in every respect; small cash payment, balance on mortgage if desired; can give one or two lots as wanted. No agents. Box 396, Times. o16-25

$3,750 BUYS well planned, attractive, stucco home, 7 rooms, on ½ acre, off Gorge Road; good terms. Phone 3217. n10-25

HOUSES FOR SALE.

NO. 1050 MONTEREY AVENUE, 8 rooms, all modern, excellent location, $4,200, assume $3,000; only $1,200 cash required.

P. R. BROWN,
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076. o15-25

### Houses for Sale

(Continued.)

FOR SALE—Five roomed, modern bungalow, furnace. 2329 Lee Avenue. No agents. o15-26

OAK BAY AND FAIRFIELD.

ST. PATRICK STREET—Six roomed, modern bungalow, very nicely located; price $3,200, on terms.

VICTORIA AVE.—One of the prettiest streets in Oak Bay. Six roomed, modern bungalow, fine garage, nice oak trees; price $4,200.

MAY STREET—Five roomed bungalow, modern, $2,500; $250 cash, balance on monthly instalments with interest at 6 per cent.

NORTH HAMPSHIRE—Six roomed bungalow (3 bedrooms), furnace, cement sidewalks, very low taxes; price $3,750, on terms. A nice home in a very attractive location.

QUEEN'S AVENUE.

HANDSOME, modern residence, designed by S. Maclure. The house could not be built for the price asked for the whole property. A rare bargain at $5,000.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.,
608 View Street. Phone 55. o15-26

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the most up-to-date bungalow in the city, 9 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 2 blocks from Parliament Buildings, Beacon Hill Park and sea. The owner will be in the city a week. Clear title. Apply 120 Clarence Street. o20-25

HOUSE AND REALTY BARGAINS.

FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, North Park Street, close to Cook Street, value $4,000; price $2,700, $200 cash, balance in monthly payments of $15 without interest; taxes low; ½ mile circle.

SIX ROOMS, Vining Street, close to High School, modern, furnace, large garden, value $4,000; price $3,300, buyer to assume mortgage of $2,000 at 6 per cent., balance $15 per month without interest; taxes very small, mile circle.

SEVEN ROOMS, Pembroke Street, modern, furnace, large basement, value $4,200; price $3,700, buyer to assume mortgage of $2,000 at 6 per cent., balance $20 per month without interest; taxes small; 1½ mile circle.

EIGHT ROOMS, Cecilia Street, modern, furnace, mile circle, small taxes, value $4,700; price $3,700, buyer to assume $2,500 mortgage at 6 per cent., balance monthly payments of $15 without interest.

GARDEN LOTS, with fruit trees, two-mile circle; $350 each, easy terms.

FIVE-ACRE FARMS, Sooke River, partly cleared, good soil; water laid on, close to R. R. station, bridge, hotel and mill, frontage on road and river; $100 per acre.

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE, value $28,000; price $17,500; about an acre in tennis lawn, orchard and garden; built in 1913; best residential district; taxes moderate.

RANCH, East Sooke, 210 acres, six acres under plough, five roomed house, sheds, etc.; will sell for mortgage, $2,500, plus expenses (about $60), easy terms; fine place for sheep, goats or pigs; good road.

W. T. WILLIAMS,
Care of Nag Paint Co., Ltd.,
1302 Wharf Street. Phone 887. 26

### Acreage

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13½ ACRES to rent on Shelbourne Street, all under cultivation, no rock, 1½ miles from city limits. Apply B. B. Moore, Mt. Tolmie P. O., B. C. o16-46

ACREAGE.

TWENTY ACRES, Strawberry Vale, improved, cottage and outbuildings, $50.

EIGHT ACRES, Gordon Head, cultivated, cottage, etc., $40.

P. R. BROWN,
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076. o15-46

FIVE ACRES and 6 roomed house, 80 fruit trees, chicken houses, light and water; rent $17.50. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort (upstairs). o15-46

FOR SALE—Two acres, convenient to city, beautiful situation; $850 per acre. Box 321, Times, or telephone 4753L. o16-46

### Agricultural Implements

MITCHELL, GEORGE T., 610-12 Pandora. Agent for Massey-Harris farm machinery. General farm supplies. Tel. 1392.

### Automobiles for Hire

CADILLAC AUTO & TAXI CO., 602 Broughton, cor. of Government Street. F. R. Moore. Tel. 807 and 4463.

WINTON AUTO STAND, Metropolis Hotel, Yates Street. Phone 3506, or Res. 3565Y. Roy Morrison. 47

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2981.

### Antique Dealers

MURDOCH'S, Phone 4300, 715 Broughton St. Wanted to buy, old furniture, china and silver.

PEPIN, P. A. Phone 6421. 813 Fort St. Dealer in old furniture, china, prints and works of art.

### Bottles

THE RETURNED SOLDIERS' BOTTLE AGENCY, 1213 Blanshard St. Bottles of all descriptions bought and sold. Tel. 144. Best prices given.

### Baby Carriage Specialists

JONES & CO., T. H., 753 Fort St. Tel. 2003. All repairs executed.

### Baths

BATHS—Vapor and electric lights, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, Phone 5525. 713 View Street.

### Boots and Shoes

MODERN SHOE CO., Yates and Government. Makers and importers of high-grade footwear. Repairing. Tel. 1856.

### Brokers

McTAVISH BROS., 534 Fort. Custom brokers, shipping and forwarding agents. Tel. 2615. American Express representative. P. O. Box 1536.

### Builders and Contractors

A. LOCKLEY, builder and contractor. Alterations and repairs, store and office fittings. 1388 Esquimalt Road.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER—T. Thirkell. Alterations, repairs, jobbing, leaky roofs repaired and guaranteed. Phone 1793. Estimates free.

### Candy and Chocolate Manufacturers

ROYAL CANDY FACTORY, 1229 Government. Mfgrs. of chocolates and confectionery. S. Anthas. Tel. 1828.

## Chartered Accountants

BAWDEN, KIDD & CO.—Chartered Accountants, Assignees, etc., 421 and 423 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Phone 4295. o19-47

## Chiropractors

KELLEY & KELLEY, Phone 4146 and 5454R. Office, 302-3 Sayward Block.

## Clothing

ARMY & NAVY CLOTHING STORE, 567 and 589 Johnson. Gents' furnishings suits, shoes, trunks and suit cases. A. Lancaster, prop. Tel. 2609.

McCANDLESS BROS., 557 Johnson. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings. Tel. 563.

## Chiropodists

RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker, from the National Hospital, London, 211 Jones Building. Phone 3466.

## Chimney Sweeping

O'CONNELL, chimney sweep. Phone 4537R. n10-47

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—C. White. Phone 3003. Satisfaction guaranteed. Town or country. 47

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

## Curios

DEAVILLE, JOHN T., 718 Fort. Curios, furniture and books. Tel. 1737.

## Collections

LET US COLLECT your bad accounts. No collection, no pay. The T. P. McConnell Mercantile Agency, 223A Pemberton Bldg. o24

## Commercial Photographers

SHAW BROS., 564 Government. Tel. 141.

## Dentists

FRASER, DR. W. F., 301-2 Stobart-Pease Block. Phone 4294. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

HALL, DR. LEWIS, dental surgeon, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephones Office, 557; Residence, 122.

## Dressmaking

CROWTHER, M., 1315 Blanshard St. Dressmaker and costumer.

EXPERT DRESSMAKING and ladies' tailoring; charges moderate. Miss Morris, 1780 North Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. Phone 3459Y. n4-47

## Dyeing and Cleaning

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

VICTORIA DYE WORKS—The only thoroughly equipped plant on Vancouver Island. Main office and works, 1120 View; Tel. 717. Branch office, 843 Fort. Tel. 2946. J. A. Gardiner, prop. 47

## Employment Agency

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENT—Phone 23. 2017 Douglas Street.

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

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HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING. Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building. Orders received at Times Business Office.

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EAT FISH TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS—Fresh supplies daily, free delivery. W. J. Wrigglesworth, 651 Johnson. Phone 681.

CENTRAL FISH MARKET, 812 Johnson. Tel. 3092. W. T. Miller.

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JOSEPHE, MADAM, foot specialist. Corns permanently cured. Consultations free. Rooms 407-408, Campbell Building. Phone 2854. o23-47

## Funeral Directors

B. C. FUNERAL CO. (Hayward's), LTD. 734 Broughton. Motor or horse drawn equipment as required. Embalmers. Tel. 2235.

SANDS FUNERAL FURNISHING CO., LTD., 1612 Quadra St. Tel. 3306.

THOMSON, FRANK L., 827 Pandora Ave. Fine funeral furnishings. Graduate of U. S. College of Embalming. Office Tel. 498. Open day and night.

## Furniture Movers

JEEVES BROS. TRANSFER—Paddy vans for moving, storage, shipping and packing. Phones 2383 and 4218.

MOVE YOUR FURNITURE by motor. Cheaper and quicker; prices reasonable. T. D. Williams. Phone 678.

## Furriers

FOSTER, FRED, 1216 Government St. Phone 1527.

## Kindling and Millwood

KINDLING WOOD, 12-inch. Buchan Singh. Phone 771. n9-47

CEDAR MILLWOOD, cedar blocks, double load, $3; single load, $1.50. 2116 Government Street. Phone 564. a1 tf

## Hair and Skin Specialists

PLUMB-PHILP, skin-hair specialist, 501 Campbell Bldg. Phone 2416. o17-47

## Hardware

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### DIED.

SMITH—On the 13th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, James Rawinsoon Smith, 12 months old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, of 355 Portage Avenue.

The funeral took place on the 15th inst. at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. S. Lundie officiated. The little casket was covered with an abundance of beautiful flowers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

17, 100, 168, 174, 186, 214, 258, 259, 364, 365, 1767, 1833, 1946, 2522, 2738, 2821, 2859.

## MADE MANY FRIENDS HERE

**Pte. Ambrose Boyle Killed at Vimy Ridge, Enlisted in Victoria With the 88th.**

Pte. Ambrose Boyle, who was killed at Vimy Ridge, enlisted in Victoria with the 88th Battalion, relinquishing his position as assistant principal of the Public School at Revelstoke to join the colors. While in the city he made many friends. He was born in the County of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and was a B. A. of the University of St. Francis Xavier, where an elder brother, Father Boyle, is a member of the University faculty.

## NOW ON WOUNDED LIST

**Pte. William Roberts Hit; Was Back Here on Sick Leave Last Spring.**

Pte. William Roberts, who lived at 2120 Sayward Street, and who left the city with an overseas battalion early in the war, has been wounded and is in hospital. On his first arrival in England he met with an accident and returned to Victoria last spring on sick leave, leaving again for the front in June last as a gunner with the 15th Battery.

## REACHED GERMAN LINES

**Pte. W. Walker, Hit at Vimy Ridge, is Back Again in the City.**

Pte. W. Walker, who left Victoria as a member of the 103rd Victoria Battalion, but transferred to the 102nd (North British Columbian's), which he joined at Vimy in February, was one of the returned soldiers who arrived in the city by Saturday afternoon's boat from Vancouver. He was hit in the hand by shrapnel during the advance on April 9. He belonged to C Company, and managed to get as far as the second German line before being wounded.

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# FIFTEEN HUN PLANES FLED FROM VICTORIAN

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His observer hit in five places and his petrol tank on fire, Lieut. Emerson Smith, of the R. F. C., son of Lincoln Smith, of the C. P. R. Steamship Service, here, nevertheless took his machine back to the British lines in safety, and later brought down the Hun who had been responsible for his descent. His father has received the following letter, telling of his son's exciting experiences:

"Yesterday six of us were attacked by Hun scouts from above. I got a few shots around me, so I cleared off for our side of the lines, losing the rest of the formation.

"I stuck around, 15,000 feet over our lines, and while there were no other machines around, over came fifteen fat two-seater Huns. They were below me so I let them pass, and getting a nice bead on them I dived. They fired some 200 rounds at me with their rear guns, which the observer works, and they hit me in about five or six places.

Sent One Flaming Down.

"There was no serious damage done, so I went after them and they headed for home. I got one down in flames, the other went down in a spin. Think of it! Fifteen two-seaters running from one miserable little scout. That shows what morale the Huns have.

"I made another trip over the lines in a two-seater machine with an observer. After we had been over there some time a Hun scout came over and sat opposite to me. My observer, thinking it was one of our machines, did not fire, and suddenly the big fellow opened fire and filled me full of lead.

Brought Down the Hun.

"My observer was hit five times. My seat had two holes in it and the bullets passed through my coat. My petrol tank exploded and I made for earth and the nearest hospital, where I got my observer fixed up and he is now getting on fine. I had quite a time in making a landing, on account of the oil coming back into my face. I had my vengeance, however, for that same Hun was later brought down by me. He went down with his wings off.

"This is the life!"

## R. F. C. CADETS

**G. Pascal, of Willows Camp, and J. S. Rowan, Saanich, Leaving This Week for East.**

Cadets G. Pascal, Willows Camp, formerly of the 50th Highlanders, and J. S. Rowan, of North Saanich, are leaving in a day or two for Toronto to qualify for the R. F. C. preparatory to going overseas.

For the mechanical wing of the R. F. C., 21 Victorians left the city on Saturday night for Ontario, and now that this popular corps is the only one open to voluntary enlistment it is probable that the number of local applicants for enrollment will show increasing totals.

The party which left Saturday night comprised: A. L. B. Alexander, 119 Simcoe Street; Herbert Ambler, Willows Camp; W. H. T. Blakemore, 3191 Avenue Road; W. Coxon, Willows Camp; J. Coxon, Willows Camp; B. J. Doherty, Brown Jug Hotel; A. V. Foote, 147 Ontario Street; L. E. Grenier, Pasadena, Cal.; T. S. Gallop, Victoria Golf Club; F. Harline, 1830 Crescent Road; R. T. V. Milne, 2749 Blackwood Street; F. A. Moore, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, U. S. A.; J. McIntyre, Renton, Wash.; E. Nimmo, Ladysmith; R. C. Parfry, 2221 Lydia Street; H. M. Spence, 935 Esquimalt Road; Robert Tyner, 118 Robertson Street; R. L. Wall, 2145 Spring Road; T. A. Wood, 1128 Caledonia Avenue; S. Smith, Colwood; W. Bussey, Colwood.

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Can't you sense it? Can't you feel it?
Can't you hear it?
'Tis the drumming of the guns,
Boom! B'room!
Don't you hear it? Can you bear it?
Don't you fear it?
'Tis the thudding of the guns.
Patient, peeving, laughing, weeping,
Scheming, dreaming, waking, sleeping;
Youth and age; flippant, sage;
Guilty, just; none but must
Feel the hum come
When our sons' guns
Give tongue and dun the Hun runs.
Ah! the guns!

Crack! Whup!
Did you speak us? Do you teach us or beseech us?
We're the guns, the Flanders guns.
Crash! Crump!
Do you ask us of our task, us in our mask, us
Demon guns, hounders of Huns?
You sit and moon. We'll fume and boom.
We'll croon the tune of hell-hounds' doom.
Point and bark! Recoil and hark!
On the mark! Stiff and stark
Are the Huns' sons
When our gun tongues
Dun doom upon the Hun runs.
Oh! we're guns!

—A. W. K., in London Chronicle.

**City Finances.**—To discuss the financial condition of the city, and particularly to make recommendation to its successors for a tax sale, the members of the City Council will this evening hear an invitation to them to attend the meeting of the Civic Retrenchment Association on Thursday evening. The Aldermen have already gone on record in favor of a tax sale in 1918, that point being an integral part of the Alleviating Agreement of Mayor Todd's Tax Delinquency Scheme, but beyond a recommendation, until the statute makes annual tax sales compulsory, the Council is unable to bind its successors.


THEY MARCH TO MUSIC

Battalion after battalion have passed through Victoria since the war broke out. We have watched the feet of thousands go swinging down our streets—and always to the sound of music.

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The battle line of this war is not confined to the Western or Eastern or any other front. It passes through every home, every farm, every factory that is working in the great cause.

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# ROUMANIAN REFUGEE EN ROUTE TO STATES

## Business Man From Wallachian Kingdom Here; Shanghai Shipping

The war has caused many changes in international travel and among the refugees who have recently reached America from Armenia and Eastern Europe have been a number of Roumanians. On a journey to Canton, Ohio, to meet fellow countrymen already located in the United States there passed through Victoria on Saturday Victor Fleury, a business man from Roumania. He has lost his interests during the struggle in the Balkans, and is seeking a new home. He came out by the only available route, across Russia and via the trans-Siberian Railway. Speaking in French he explained some of the difficulties of the position of his country and the problems which confront the Danube States.

Connected with Butterfield & Swire, the well-known Oriental shipping firm, R. W. Cousins, of Shanghai, came through at the same time. Mr. Cousins is on his way to the Old Country. A number of the vessels of that fleet, he says, in company with the experience of other Chinese coastal shipping companies, have been taken over by the Imperial authorities and are used, so it is stated, in the inland transport service in Mesopotamia. However, services with the up-river ports are maintained as well as possible, though serious tonnage problems confront the marine interests in China as elsewhere.

Business on the whole is very active in Shanghai, which has experienced less interruption from the war than other parts of China, nor have the internal difficulties checked the sale of imports to any marked degree.

## MEN'S OWN CLUB

**Old W. C. T. U. Mission, Store Street, Changing Name; Annual Pound Party This Week.**

The annual Pound Party of the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission will take place on Wednesday afternoon, and it is hoped that all friends, old and new, will remember the occasion.

The committee have decided to change the name of the mission to the "Men's Own Club," and will in future have the premises open in the evening for the recreation of all working men who wish to use the rooms. Games and occasional programmes will be arranged for, and an effort made to give the place a cheerful social atmosphere which will be the best sort of invitation to the men to spend their leisure hours there in the long winter evenings which are coming. Gifts of games or a gramophone will be much appreciated.

The Men's Mission has been open for many years and has been a place of refuge to many a man who has come down from logging camp or prospecting to go into hospital. The weeks of convalescence have been made less tedious by the kind care which has been given there, and in slack times the man out-of-work, too, has always found a good home with warmth and shelter and food at the very minimum of cost.

# VETERAN GOVERNOR FOUGHT IN AFRICA

## Sir Ralph Williams Passes Through After Stirring Experience in Africa

After forty years in the British service, several times as a colonial governor, Sir Ralph C. Williams, late Governor of Newfoundland, found himself at the age of 66 at the head of the second line of defence in British East Africa when the war broke out.

Sir Ralph Williams passed through Victoria to-day to Vancouver, and will return here to make a short stay before proceeding East. To The Times representative he stated the circumstances under which he came to occupy such a position. He had been in German East Africa travelling in July, 1914, and had only just recrossed the frontier when war broke out.

"The Germans regarded that possession as their model colony," he pointed out, "and therefore German East Africa was not only garrisoned by a large force of Germans, and of native troops, but were well supplied with munitions of war. It is a wonder they did not conquer British East Africa. The odds were in their favor, but procrastination on their part probably lost the day.

"The country is a very difficult one in which to fight. It is perhaps the only one on the Equator in which the war has proceeded. There is a long frontier line and the jungle is very troublesome to traverse. With a shortage of supplies you can readily imagine we had plenty to do during the time I stayed there till my health broke down.

"So far as British East Africa is concerned, there will be an advance when the transportation facilities have improved and the weather is suitable. There was a considerable amount of fighting while I was there and will continue to be. In some respects it has been one of the most remarkable campaigns of the war."

Sir Ralph Williams has been engaged in Red Cross work, and more recently has been touring. Among the appointments as Governor that he has held successively have been Barbados, Bechuanaland, Windward Islands, and Newfoundland. He retired in 1913.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS DANCE

**Amusement Fund Will Benefit From Occasion Timed to Take Place on Wednesday.**

To those who care to trip the light fantastic attention is called to the dance organized for Wednesday evening next in the Alexandra Club Ballroom.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the Esquimalt Returned Soldiers' Amusement Club and the event is being conducted by the veterans themselves.

The orchestra will be in attendance from 8.30 till 12.30.

Ladies who are desirous of adding to the creature comforts of the occasion are invited to donate something in the cake line where possible.

The cause is a good one and the Esquimalt men are anxious that the affair shall be a success.

Mrs. Johnson—How does yo' feel dis mawnin', Joe? Mr. Johnson—I feels bad—mighty bad! I wish dat Providence would habe mussy on me an' take me. Mrs. Johnson—How can you expec' it to ef you won't take de doctor's medicine?—San Francisco Chronicle.

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# TALKS ON ECONOMICS, HEALTH AND DRESS

## Mrs. M. J. Blair Back to Lecture at Spencer's, Limited

Mrs. M. J. Blair, who, it will be recalled, visited the city on a previous occasion and delivered her lectures to interested audiences at Spencer's store, is back in Victoria for three days this week and will commence a series of talks to-morrow afternoon. Her first lecture will be on "Health," her second on "Dress," and her third on "Economics." The lectures will be open to the public and will commence at 3 o'clock each day.

The importance of good health is a point much emphasized by Mrs. Blair, and it will be noticed that this comes before dress. Fresh air is a fundamental principle with her. Not only must the air be fresh, but in circulation. Eight hours of sleep in such an atmosphere will prove much more refreshing than longer time in a closed room. In the matter of food and drink the lecturer has much to say. Tea and coffee must be shunned, and half a gallon of water drunk daily will fill the demands of the body for liquids. A glass of hot milk in a case of extreme weariness is much more refreshing than a cup of tea.

Mrs. Blair has a system of exercises which she demonstrates in connection with her lectures. These are simple and easily performed and are part of the method by which health and beauty are maintained. The bearing of national economy on dress in such times as these will not be overlooked by the speaker.

At nine o'clock in the morning Mrs. Blair will address the employees of Spencer's on the matter of salesmanship and the conduct of the staff of clerks and employees.

# TWO MILES ABOVE —THE BATTLE—

One's experiences and sensations on his first airplane trip over the enemy lines are too confused and crowded to be analyzed or described, says Frederic W. Zian in Leslie's. After one has made a hundred such expeditions, he can describe his experiences clearly enough, but he ceases to appreciate the sensations. It has become purely a matter of business, and what he sees and feels he can describe only from the standpoint of an aviator. From his viewpoint the work "above the clouds" assumes an aspect wholly different from that it appears to have to the man in the trenches.

We go over the lines whenever the weather permits, and our experiences from day to day differ little except in quantity. Our trip over yesterday furnishes very nearly a typical example of what we can expect to meet in this business. It was early in the morning that the cyclist brought around the order in the form of a small map showing the German trenches and the country behind, with one particular area, embracing perhaps a dozen square miles, outlined in blue.

Our airplanes are all equipped with a wireless-sending apparatus, and, as observer, my business would be to send back any news, and to note on the map the location of the batteries seen in action; but the groundwork of the reconnaissance would be some carefully-chosen photographs taken over the new German defences. The camera, a 40-pound, specially-constructed affair, was hung on springs in the body of the machine, and off each plate that I took eighty odd prints would be made, some to be studied here in the sector, others to be sent on to headquarters of the army corps and the army, and some would even reach the General Headquarters. A careful study of these photographs, compared with those taken on the previous reconnaissance a week before, would indicate exactly how much digging the Germans had done in the past week. This information would not only be of value in correcting the maps, but from it, coupled with what came through other channels, the staff officers would to some extent deduce the German plans in this particular region, and could make their plans accordingly. For technical reasons these photographs were to be taken at 4,000 metres altitude, which, in plain English, means two miles up.

We were to have an escort of five Spads, our newest and fastest fighting machines. By telephone we were put in connection with their field, fifteen miles away, and arranged with them to meet us at a fixed time, 12,000 feet over our field.

The rendezvous and the other important details arranged, Albanel (my pilot) and I set about fixing up these of minor importance. Once in the air the roar of the motor would prevent any conversation, so it was essential that we should understand each other perfectly before we started—agree at just what point we should cross the lines and just how we should operate once we were over. There is always a good deal of argument over this; he has his ideas and I have mine, and so we invariably settle by a compromise.

As soon as we are on an even keel I release the safety catches on the machine guns and get my maps, field glasses and plate-holders stowed so they will be conveniently placed when the work begins. By the time I look over the side we have passed into a different world—a world dominated by the roar of the motor and limited to us two and the machine.

Even by the wildest stretch of imagination one cannot conceive that he has the slightest connection with what he sees below. The houses seem doll houses, but as we mount still higher they lose even that appearance, and the roads and villages become mere markings and geometrical figures which differ not one bit from the map in the case at the side. The sense of vertigo, which one ordinarily associated with high places, is never felt in an airplane. Below us is a railroad; the trains with the telltale clouds of smoke from the engines are the only moving objects we can distinguish; everything else is too small to be visible. Just under us the railroad branches off and ends in what seems to be a half-dozen fish-hooks. Through the glasses I can see at the end of each hook what looks like a compound locomotive. A flash from one, followed by a cloud of smoke, tells the tale. It is a battery of 16-inch "railroad" guns engaged in their regular business of pounding the enemy. Looking from the other side of the machine I can see Rheims, with the Cathedral in the centre, and, beyond, the confused tracings which are clearly marked, and no one, even if he had never seen a map, could mistake that narrow green band which separates the two complicated patterns—it could be nothing else than "No Man's Land."

**Red Cross Dance.**—On Tuesday, October 23 a dance will be given in the new Hippodrome Hall by Mrs. Simpson, the proceeds from which are to be donated to the Red Cross Society. An excellent orchestra will be in attendance and dainty refreshments served. The committee undertaking the management of the event is composed of Mrs. H. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, and Mrs. Ena Burte. Donations for the refreshments will be gratefully received.

Some good things come from Germany, and among them is German salmon, which is being bred in the Thames and has the great advantage of being non-migratory. This is its habit in its native waters, but it may change it here, as happened with brook trout in New Zealand. They were introduced there from our English rivers, where they have never developed into sea-rovers, but in their new home they speedily took to migrating, and are now a fine and healthy race of sea-trout, affording excellent sport and attaining unusual size—London Chronicle.

# DETERMINED NOT TO STAND CRITICISM

## Some in Montreal Resent Attacks on Laurier, Martin and Others

Montreal, Oct. 15.—An agitation of a violent kind has broken out in the East End of this city as a result of the determination of some anti-conscriptionists not to permit any criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mayor Martin or any other of the prominent Liberals of that district.

Following a meeting of the St. Mary's Labor Club, at which Alfred Cole, one of the anti-conscriptionists, who was arrested, was slapped in the face after an argument, there were several street fights and two or three anti-conscriptionists were attacked and hurt. According to reports one was knocked down and kicked several times while lying on the sidewalk and another prominent orator of the same school also was badly beaten.

The main fight started and continued along St. Catharine Street, near Maisonneuve Street, and raged westward as far as St. Denis Street.

# EAT POTATOES IN CANADA; SAVE WHEAT, SAYS LORD RHONDDA

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Lord Rhondda, the British Food Controller, has forwarded to the High Commissioner for Canada in London a memorandum regarding the importation of Canadian potatoes into the United Kingdom. He says that as all available resources will be required to maintain the supply of the essential foodstuffs such as wheat, bacon and cheese, he is unable to advance facilities for the importation of Canadian potatoes. It is estimated that there will be in the United Kingdom this season a surplus of about 1,000,000 tons of potatoes over the normal consumption.

Lord Rhondda says that the best use for the surplus of Canadian potatoes would be direct consumption in Canada in such a way as to economize the consumption of cereals and set free a larger quantity of such cereals for export to the United Kingdom.

**McGill Enlistments.**—McGill University has sent almost 2,500 men overseas since the war began, so Principal Peterson stated in his opening address to the students who are enrolled for the winter season. It is McGill's ninety-seventh year. Sir William Peterson's address was largely along patriotic lines. He admitted that McGill had suffered severely, both numerically and financially, during the last three years, but he declared that until a peace of a lasting character could be obtained by Great Britain and her Allies, Canada and the other Dominions must do everything possible to help the Motherland.

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**Still in Ottawa.**—There are a great many provincial matters which still demand the attention of Premier Brewster in Ottawa that it is hardly likely he will return from the national capital before about the middle of next week. Since his arrival in the East many messages have been sent on from his office in the Parliament Buildings, chief among which was the request for his renewed energies on behalf of the munition workers and the renewal of contracts in British Columbia. There has been no further light on the prospects in this connection received up to the present, the Premier is, however, doing his level best to secure a square deal for British Columbia in this regard.

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**Logging Returns.**—Logs scaled in B. C. for the first six months of this year total 594,430,057 feet, an increase of 42 per cent. over the amount for the same period of last year, when the total was 416,387,000 feet. The amount for June was 114,345,804 feet, made up as follows: Douglas fir, 64,585,567 feet; red cedar, 38,783,924 feet; spruce, 9,824,053 feet; hemlock, 12,749,320 feet; balsam fir, 2,786,728 feet; jack pine, 407,755 feet; larch, 3,251,203 feet; cottonwood, 375,542 feet; cypress, 4,960 feet. The greater activity in the mountain district of the province is indicated by the fact that during the first five months of this year the cut of lumber was 90,000,000 feet, as compared with 80,000,000 feet in the corresponding period of 1916. That market conditions are good is evidenced by the smaller stocks, which are 10 million feet less than at the first of this year.

# NINETY SHIPS AT LANDING ON OESEL

## Germans Used That Many; Kerensky Appeals to Baltic Fleet

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—Eight German dreadnoughts, a dozen light cruisers, forty torpedo boats and thirty mine sweepers, a total of ninety craft, participated in the German landing on Oesel Island. The people of Petrograd received the news of the occupation calmly. The newspapers publish interviews with some of the Cabinet Ministers and others, who agree that while the operation seriously affects Russia's strategic position, it does not constitute an immediate menace to the Russian capital.

Premier Kerensky yesterday sent a telegram to the commander-in-chief of the northern armies, in which he said:

"Tell the redoubtable Baltic Fleet that the hour of trial has arrived. Russia expects for her safety a valiant effort by the navy and I, as Generalissimo, demand that the sailors make sacrifices.

Hour Has Arrived.

"The hour has come when the Baltic Fleet can defend the honor of the Fatherland and the great traditions of liberty and of the Revolution. It is time to reflect seriously and to cease to co-operate involuntarily with the cause of the enemy. The garrison of Kronstadt has by its attitude already caused the defensive resources of the fortress to be incomplete.

"Let all remember that the Fatherland will not forgive criminal levity. Let the abominable crime of the battleship Petropavlovsk be redeemed. Let the fleet repulse the enemy under command of its officers, whose patriotism is well-known to all Russia."

As the result of a misunderstanding that arose on board the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk out of the action of the general assembly of the democratic bodies on calling upon officers of the army and navy in Finland to sign a pledge of fidelity to the Russian Provisional Government, four officers who refused to sign the pledge were shot at Helsingfors last month by members of the crew.

# HOW DARING BRITISH OFFICER PUT END TO ENEMY SNIPERS' WORK

London, Oct. 15.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Reuter's correspondent on the British front in France and Belgium telegraphs.

"The weather cleared up to-day, renewing opportunities for aerial activity. Nevertheless, the battlefront is a vast weltering panorama of mud islets and countless green shell holes.

"A remarkable instance of the most cool individual daring is being told of an officer who become enraged because a nest of German snipers was firing on British stretcher-bearers, although enemy stretcher-bearers were working alongside for a considerable time unmolested. After a number of British stretcher-bearers had been shot down, the officer, carrying a Red Cross flag, walked boldly to the snipers' hiding place and proceeded in the most vigorous German to tell the snipers what he thought of them and their barbarity. He then returned safely and not a single shot came afterward from the enemy snipers."

# BIG EXPLOSION IN DU PONT PLANT AT NEW JERSEY POINT

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—An explosion in the nitro-starch dry house at the du Pont Powder Works at Gibbstown, N. J., resulted in the instant death of two workmen to-day. A third man is missing and probably dead. Another man was seriously injured. The destroyed building was a small one-story structure, isolated from the rest of the plant, and the force consisted of the four men mentioned. There was no other damage. The du Pont Company says there is nothing suspicious about the explosion.

The terrific force of the explosion shattered windows in Philadelphia, twenty miles distant.

# FINNISH DIET IS CALLED FOR NOV. 1

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The Finnish Diet has been called to meet on November 1.

The Finnish Diet was dissolved by the Provisional Government of Russia several weeks ago for its extreme stand on the question of autonomy for the province. A new election was held and completed on October 4, the unified bourgeoise and the Social Democrats receiving 60,000 of the 70,000 votes cast.

# BRITISH MERCHANT CRUISER WAS SUNK; SMALLER CRAFT LOST

London, Oct. 15.—The British armed merchant cruiser Champagne has been sunk and the mine-sweeper sloop Begonia is overdue and regarded as lost, says an official report issued to-night.

### FRENCH REPORT.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Violent artillery fighting is again in progress on the Verdun front, but no further infantry activity is reported in to-day's official statement. French troops raided German lines in Champagne during the night.

# LARGE INCREASE IN COLD STORAGE

## Facts Disclosed in Monthly Report of Cost of Living Commissioner

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—A large increase in the quantities of food commodities in cold storage warehouses in Canada on October 1 this year as compared with October 1, 1916, is shown in the monthly report of W. F. O'Connor, Acting Commissioner on the Cost of Living. Eggs, butter, beef, pork, mutton and fish show considerable increases, while there has been a falling off in cheese, bacon and ham. As compared with September 1 of this year there has been a large increase in the amount of beef, fresh and frozen, in cold storage and a decrease in the amount of pickled pork.

The quantities on hand October 1, 1917, and September 1, 1917, were as follows:

| | September. | October. |
|---|---|---|
| Eggs | 14,948,540 | 15,124,849 |
| Cheese | 19,693,704 | 18,091,055 |
| Butter | 20,480,809 | 21,025,400 |
| Beef, pickled | 566,895 | 417,100 |
| Beef, fresh and frozen | 13,648,782 | 24,284,900 |
| Pork, pickled | 19,686,874 | 13,283,242 |
| Pork, fresh and frozen | 10,302,645 | 7,568,534 |
| Bacon | 10,856,548 | 8,016,344 |
| Ham | 1,169,157 | 1,719,030 |
| Bacon and ham | 1,513,558 | 1,594,647 |
| Mutton and lamb | 1,295,588 | 1,757,730 |
| Fowl | 1,844,207 | 1,561,765 |

The above figures for October include the reports of 140 cold storage plants and cover 99 per cent. of all the cold storage companies in Canada. To estimate the total quantity of any of the commodities in Canada and under control of cold storage companies, add about 10 per cent. to represent goods in transit and goods held by two companies whose reports have been delayed.

The holdings of the firms reporting quantities of food commodities on hand October 1, 1917, who also reported for October 1, 1916, show the following comparison:

| | Oct. 1, 1916. | Oct. 1, 1917. | Pct. Inc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eggs | 10,712,755 | 11,132,731 | 4 |
| Butter | 10,540,650 | 13,096,489 | 24 |
| Cheese | 12,757,659 | 10,311,526 | 19 |
| Beef | 11,487,929 | 13,723,164 | 19 |
| Pork | 2,434,583 | 7,313,895 | 200 |
| Bacon and ham | 20,196,442 | 18,954,075 | 6 |
| Mutton and lamb | 550,419 | 692,883 | 26 |
| Fish | 4,731,312 | 5,496,458 | 16 |

Assuming that the holdings of remaining firms show approximately the same proportion for the quantities of food commodities on hand October 1, 1917, and October 1, 1916, there are about 600,000 dozen more eggs, 4,000,000 pounds more butter, 4,000,000 pounds less cheese, 4,000,000 pounds more beef, 9,800,000 pounds more pork and 600,000 pounds less bacon and ham, 300,000 pounds more mutton and lamb and 3,300,000 pounds more fish, in cold storage October 1, 1917, than on October 1, 1916.

The total exports of the same commodities for September, 1916 and 1917, were as follows:

| | 1916. | 1917. |
|---|---|---|
| Butter | 2,129,625 | 307,518 |
| Cheese | 23,067,702 | 30,561,718 |
| Bacon and ham | 15,904,956 | 19,489,829 |
| Mutton and lamb | 101,533 | 166,531 |
| Beef | 2,511,296 | 7,657,557 |
| Pork | 1,702,261 | 1,058,859 |
| Eggs | 485,684 | 755,479 |

The total imports of the same commodities for September, 1916 and 1917, are as follows:

| | 1916. | 1917. |
|---|---|---|
| Butter | 18,761 | 16,374 |
| Cheese | 39,415 | 24,862 |
| Bacon and ham | 964,901 | 77,470 |
| Mutton and lamb | 174,937 | 177,792 |
| Beef | 605,550 | 924,849 |
| Pork | 5,696,934 | 6,946,701 |
| Eggs | 86,171 | 81,021 |

The following statement shows the distribution of the total quantities of each of such commodities in store October 1, 1917, reported according to established districts:

| | Maritime Provinces. | Quebec. | Ontario. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eggs | 554,709 | 4,710,150 | 4,845,981 |
| Butter | 456,879 | 7,483,004 | 2,538,287 |
| Cheese | 225,474 | 12,583,530 | 3,855,974 |
| Beef | 533,057 | 1,702,904 | 6,712,297 |
| Pickled beef | 46,006 | 173,134 | 190,144 |
| Pork | 12,308 | 395,009 | 1,718,879 |
| Pickled pork | 27,700 | 533,068 | 6,253,370 |
| Bacon | 13,640 | 519,692 | 6,774,293 |
| Ham | 60,030 | 348,118 | 652,664 |
| Bacon and ham | 28,000 | 855,456 | 504,304 |
| Mutton and lamb | 145,211 | 171,811 | 402,225 |
| Fish | 4,923,624 | 645,033 | 1,974,222 |
| Fowl | 15,000 | 324,584 | 404,478 |

| | Manitoba. | Alberta and Saskatchewan. | British Columbia. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eggs | 1,852,330 | 1,481,264 | 680,415 |
| Butter | 2,633,521 | 2,583,239 | 1,697,470 |
| Cheese | 458,246 | 777,166 | 190,675 |
| Beef | 10,230,761 | 4,632,635 | 473,081 |
| Pickled beef | ..... | ..... | 7,644 |
| Pork | 2,000,404 | 2,964,866 | 436,746 |
| Pickled pork | 2,057,396 | 3,611,248 | 800,560 |
| Bacon | 153,559 | 475,606 | 79,644 |
| Ham | 291,805 | 349,936 | 106,379 |
| Bacon and ham | 45,572 | 71,215 | ..... |
| Mutton and lamb | 103,424 | 40,275 | 22,806 |
| Fish | 1,174,389 | 781,389 | 7,258,757 |
| Fowl | 273,461 | 323,141 | 220,501 |

In the above figures the eggs are stated in dozens and the other articles in pounds.

# BODY WAS FOUND AT FORT LANGLEY

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Shot through the heart and with his shotgun standing beside the bed, the body of T. Bartlett, aged 35, whose parents are said to reside in Winnipeg, was found this morning by a neighbor in his shack at Fort Langley, B. C. An inquest will be held to determine the circumstances of the affair. Eighteen cigar stubbs littered the floor.

Bartlett enlisted in the Army Service Corps last week and was to have reported at Vancouver to-morrow.

### OTTAWA CABINET.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Further Cabinet changes await developments from Nova Scotia. Premier Murray is now at Halifax consulting with his friends and when he returns probably will be sworn in as Secretary of State. Hon. Martin Burrell, who now holds the portfolio of Secretary of State, is likely to take over the Labor Department for the time being.

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### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The local market today naturally sympathized with the weakness in Wall Street. The steel issues averaged a point lower and the less active stocks lost good fractions. If anything the news over the week-end was favorable, but the market soon developed weakness and sold down gradually, closing at the low points of the day.

War Loan bonds were a shade easier and more active.

| | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ames Holden | .. | .. | 15 A |
| Bell Telephone | .. | .. | 129½B |
| Brazilian Traction | 38¼ | 38 | 38 |
| B. C. Fish | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| C. P. R. | .. | .. | 147 B |
| Can. Cement, com. | 59 | 58 | 58½ |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 92 B |
| Can. Car Fdy., com. | .. | .. | 22 B |
| Can. S. S., com. | 39½ | 39 | 39 |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 78½B |
| Can. Cottons | .. | .. | 48½B |
| Can. Gen. Elec. | 101½ | 101½ | 101½ |
| Civic Inv. & Ind. | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 25¾ | 25½ | 25½ |
| Detroit United | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ |
| Dom. I. & S. | 57 | 55½ | 55½ |
| Dom. Textile | .. | .. | 81 B |
| Lake of Woods Milling | .. | .. | 124 A |
| Laurentide Co. | .. | .. | 164 A |
| Laurentide Power | .. | .. | 50 B |
| Maple Leaf Milling | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Montreal Tram. | .. | .. | 35½B |
| Montreal Cotton | .. | .. | 54 A |
| MacDonald Co. | .. | .. | 14 B |
| Mackay Co. | .. | .. | 76 B |
| N. S. Steel, com. | .. | .. | 83½B |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 105 B |
| Ont. Steel Prods. | .. | .. | 29 B |
| Ogilvie Milling Co. | 143 | 143 | 143 |
| Penmans, Ltd. | .. | .. | 64 B |
| Quebec Railway | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Riordon Paper | .. | .. | 117 B |
| Shawinigan | .. | .. | 114 B |
| Spanish River Pulp | .. | .. | 13½B |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 50 A |
| Steel of Can. | 53 | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 87 B |
| Toronto Railway | .. | .. | 64 A |
| Twin City Elec. | .. | .. | 76 B |
| Winnipeg Elec. | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Wayagamac Pulp | .. | .. | 50 B |
| Dom. War Loan (old) | 96¾ | 96½ | 96½ |
| Dom. War Loan, 1931 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Dom. War Loan, 1937 | 94¾ | 94½ | 94½ |
| Bank of Montreal | 210 | 210 | 210 |
| Brompton | 42½ | 42 | 42 |

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# GRAIN MARKET AT CHICAGO IS ACTIVE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The grain market here opened at slightly lower prices than the last closing and was very active during the first hour. Prices fell away until some good buying for export developed, when the market gradually recovered. The corn crop is now reported practically out of danger from frosts, but the farmers still are inclined to hold. Oats worked in sympathy with corn throughout the session.

| Corn— | Open | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 112½ | 113½ | 111½ | 112¾ |
| May | 108¾ | 109½ | 107½ | 108½ |
| **Oats—** | | | | |
| Dec. | 58½ | 58½ | 57¾ | 58¼ |
| May | 59¾ | 60½ | 59 | 59¾ |

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# TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—The market here was weak and on the down grade this morning with the offerings somewhat small. The Wheat Export Company bought wheat of the grades for which prices have been fixed. The offerings were not sufficient to fill the demand.

In oats there was little doing with prices ½ to 1 cent lower. Offerings were small in flax, with prices 1 cent to 5 cents lower. Barley prices were ½ cent lower. Oats closed ¾ cent lower on all months. Flax closed 4½ to 6 cents lower. The market was weak.

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| **Oats—** | | |
| Oct. | 66½ | 65¾ |
| Nov. | 65¾ | 65¼ |
| Dec. | 64¾ | 63½ |
| May | 67½ | 66½ |
| **Barley—** | | |
| Oct. | .. | 119 |
| Nov. | .. | 118 |
| **Flax—** | | |
| Oct. | 292 | 288 |
| Nov. | 282½ | 279 |
| Dec. | 277 | 273½ |

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 221; No. 2 Nor., 218; No. 3 Nor., 215; No. 4, 209½; No. 5, 195; No. 6, 186.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 65¼; No. 3 C. W., 62¾; extra 1 feed, 62¾; No. 1 feed, 62½; No. 2 feed, 61½.

Barley—No. 3, 120½; No. 4, 115½; rejected and feed, 110½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 291; No. 2 C. W., 285; No. 3 C. W., 274.

### NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| U. K. fives, 1918 | 97¼ | 98 |
| U. K. 3-year 5½s, 1919 | 94¾ | 95 |
| U. K. 5-year, 1921 | 93 | 93½ |
| U. K. 1-year, 1918 | 99½ | 99¾ |
| U. K. 2-year, 1919 | 98½ | 98¾ |
| French fives | 95 | 95½ |
| French 5½s | 95¾ | 96 |
| Anglo-French fives | 91¾ | 92 |
| Canadian fives, 1919 | 93¾ | 94½ |
| Canadian fives, 1921 | 95 | 96 |
| Canadian fives, 1926 | 94¾ | 95 |
| Canadian fives, 1931 | 94¾ | 95½ |
| Paris sixes | 89½ | 90 |

# MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The marriage of Lady Maud Cavendish, eldest daughter of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, to Captain Angus Mackintosh, A.D.C., Royal Horse Guards, has been arranged to take place Saturday, November 3.

# LIQUIDATION AGAIN IN NEW YORK STOCKS

## Under Leadership of U. S. Steel Stocks Fell to New Low Levels

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 15.—The market here opened this morning with a better tone and at higher prices than the Thursday closing, which was the last session. For the first hour prices not only held, but in some instances gains were recorded. Long stock was met on the advances and the market yielded to the weight. No buying appeared and prices crumbled. The high-priced stocks were first to give way. Before the close liquidation was in full sway and only a very small rally was witnessed at the close.

| | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 20½ | 19 | 19 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 75 | 71 | 71 |
| Am. Sugar Rfg. | 106 | 103 | 103¾ |
| Am. Can Co., com. | 41¼ | 38 | 38 |
| Am. Car Foundry | 66¾ | 63¾ | 63¾ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 30½ | 30 | 30 |
| Am. Locomotive | 55¾ | 52 | 52 |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 90½ | 93¾ | 94½ |
| Am. T. & Tel. | 114½ | 113¾ | 113¾ |
| Am. Wool, com. | 42¾ | 41¾ | 41¾ |
| Am. Steel Foundry | 61½ | 59¾ | 59¾ |
| Anaconda Mining | 67¾ | 64½ | 64½ |
| Atchison | 93¾ | 91¾ | 91¾ |
| Atlantic Gulf | 100 | 93½ | 93½ |
| Baldwin Loco. | 56 | 50 | 50 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 57 | 54¾ | 54¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel B | 78½ | 70½ | 70½ |
| Butte Sup. Mining | 20½ | 18½ | 18½ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 57½ | 57½ | 57½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 148½ | 146¾ | 147½ |
| Central Leather | 77½ | 71½ | 71½ |
| Crucible Steel | 67 | 61½ | 63¾ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 53 | 49½ | 49½ |
| Chic., Mil. & St. P. | 48 | 45½ | 45½ |
| Chic., R. I. & Pac. | 24½ | 20½ | 20½ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 38¾ | 35 | 35 |
| Cons. Gas | 95½ | 91½ | 91½ |
| Chino Copper | 44½ | 42½ | 42½ |
| Chile Copper | 16½ | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| Corn Products | 28½ | 25¾ | 26¾ |
| Distillers Sec. | 35 | 32 | 32 |
| Erie | 19¾ | 18½ | 18½ |
| Do., 1st pref. | 28½ | 28 | 28½ |
| Gen. Electric | 139 | 134½ | 134½ |
| Goodrich (B. F.) | 42½ | 41½ | 41½ |
| Gt. Nor. Ore | 29¾ | 28½ | 28¾ |
| Granby | 76½ | 72½ | 72½ |
| Gt. Northern, pref. | 101 | 99¾ | 100 |
| Hide & Lea., pref. | 50 | 49¾ | 50 |
| Inspiration Cop. | 45½ | 42¾ | 43¾ |
| Int'l Nickel | 30½ | 29½ | 29¾ |
| Int'l Mer. Marine | 25½ | 22½ | 22½ |
| Do., pref. | 83½ | 78 | 78½ |
| Illinois Central | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ |
| Kennecott Copper | 34¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| Kan. City Southern | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 57¾ | 57 | 57 |
| Lack. Steel | 77½ | 75¾ | 76 |
| Louisville & N. | 117½ | 117 | 117 |
| Maxwell Motors | 32¾ | 32½ | 32¾ |
| Midvale Steel | 45¾ | 43¾ | 44 |
| Mex. Petroleum | 89 | 84½ | 84½ |
| Miami Copper | 30¾ | 30½ | 30½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 28¾ | 26½ | 26½ |
| National Lead | 47 | 46½ | 46½ |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hart. | 27½ | 26½ | 26½ |
| New York Central | 73 | 70½ | 70¾ |
| Norfolk & Western | 106 | 104 | 104 |
| Northern Pacific | 97 | 94½ | 95½ |
| Nevada Cons. Copper | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| N. Y. Air Brake | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| Pennsylvania R. R. | 50½ | 50½ | 50½ |
| People's Gas | 45 | 41½ | 42½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| Reading | 77¾ | 73½ | 73½ |
| Ry. Steel Spring | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Ray Cons. Mining | 23 | 22½ | 22½ |
| Republic Steel, x d. | 75¾ | 71 | 71½ |
| Southern Pacific | 90½ | 87½ | 87½ |
| Southern Ry., com. | 27¾ | 26½ | 26½ |
| Do., pref. | 61½ | 60 | 60 |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 41½ | 39½ | 40 |
| The Texas Company | 144½ | 140 | 140 |
| Union Pacific | 124½ | 120¾ | 120¾ |
| Utah Copper | 84½ | 80½ | 82½ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 130 | 126½ | 127 |
| U. S. Rubber | 58½ | 57½ | 57½ |
| U. S. Steel, com. | 104½ | 99½ | 100¾ |
| Virginia Chem., x d. | 31¾ | 31½ | 31½ |
| Western Union | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Wabash R. R. "A | 45 | 40½ | 40¾ |
| Willy's Overland | 24½ | 23 | 23 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 41¾ | 40½ | 40½ |
| A. F. Loan | 92½ | 91½ | 91½ |
| A. Tob. | 182½ | 182 | 182 |
| Gen. Motors, x d. | 94½ | 89½ | 91½ |
| I. Paper | 22½ | 21½ | 21½ |
| C. Gas | 35 | 33½ | 33½ |
| S. Oil | 32½ | 31½ | 31½ |
| T. Copper | 12¾ | 12½ | 12½ |
| O. Gas | 40¾ | 26¾ | 27 |
| Tob. | 54¾ | 47½ | 48 |
| U. S. Sit. | 54 | 51 | 51 |
| U. Cigar | 94½ | 90½ | 90½ |
| P. Gas | 45 | 41½ | 42½ |
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| Mid. West. Refining | 132 | 135 |
| Chevrolet Motors | 73 | 75 |
| Boston & Montana | 55 | 57 |
| Magma Copper | 40 | 43 |
| Ray Hercules | 3½ | 3¾ |
| Hecla Mining | 5¾ | 6½ |
| Howe Sound Mining | 4½ | 4¾ |
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| S. A. Pulp | 9½ | 9¾ |
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# FOUR FIGHTING MEN; EIGHTY EXEMPTIONS

## Post Office Officials Not Rushed With Applications for Service or Otherwise

## ELIGIBLES URGED TO RESPOND AT EARLIEST

The most convincing proof that the Victoria district, as well as British Columbia generally, has given magnificently of her manhood to the ranks of Canada's citizen army is found in the fact that although two active working days of the Military Service Bill have now practically passed no more than four have filled up the short form signifying their ability to qualify for the trenches. Up to the time of going to press eighty had filed exemption forms with Postmaster Bishop.

There was a very natural belief that Saturday would be attended by somewhat of a scramble for forms—exemption at any rate. That was not the case despite the fact that the room in the Post Office Building remained open until a little after 5 o'clock. The Postmaster finds that up to the present time, with his own assistance when required, the two clerks he has detailed for duty in connection with registration have by no means been overworked.

Swiss and Italian Applicants.

Among those who found their way to the office this morning were a Swiss and an Italian, both, however, under twenty years of age. The gentleman from Switzerland, who was not a British subject of course, had no standing. Nevertheless he looked not a little crestfallen when told that his good intentions would avail him nothing. The young Italian had lost patience long ago. His country was at war against her hereditary enemy; he was strong and healthy, and there was no reason why he should be hindered from taking his part. It would be some months before the Italian consul would advise him to report for duty in the twenty-year-old class. By that time he could be in France with the Canadians. However, with commendation from the Postmaster for his spirit, he passed out and will await his call.

Varied Reasons.

Four exemption claims this morning were from Victoria employers intending to take advantage of that clause of the Act governing professional and indispensable services. In this connection Postmaster Bishop is of the opinion that employers making such applications on behalf of any employee might save time and unnecessary questions by giving the man concerned a letter, setting forth details, which could then be attached to the actual exemption form. There are many and varied reasons given upon which claims for exemption are based. Some of them have the appearance of passing without much question while a small number incline to the more or less flippant and will require a somewhat elastic imagination on the part of the tribunal officials when the time for decision arrives.

One on Religious Beliefs.

So far there has been but one application for relief from service on the ground of religious belief. A member of the International Bible Students' Association presented himself to the Postmaster this morning and with a very serious mien declared his intention. To him the horror of men killing one another was worse than a dash to the nether regions. He did not believe in killing anybody and since provision had been made for his kind by the terms of the Act he would perforce have to seek recourse to it. The form was duly filled up.

Postmaster Bishop has seen the majority of men who have so far presented themselves and generally speaking there has been the best of good humor displayed. Without exception, he says, appreciation of the fact that the Military Service Act is now the law of the land has been reflected in the almost earnest desire to comply with its provisions in the spirit and intent of the Act. Many applicants over the age have attended on the understanding that everybody had to fill up the form.

The Traveling Man.

Fully half a dozen traveling salesmen have raised the point this morning as to their best method of complying with the terms of the Act. Their movements are very uncertain and in a number of instances they are not in a position to determine the exact spot in the Dominion in which they are likely to find themselves at the expiry date for registration. That is to say, if a Winnipeg man fills out a form in Victoria it is altogether likely that on November 10 he would be in Montreal and in consequence not able to attend the tribunal on the hearing of his case. Local applicants for such information have been told to follow out the process required in their home town and govern their movements accordingly. It is presumed however that some plan will be evolved at a sufficiently early date to deal with this and any other phases which are likely to develop as the intervening days progress.

Do It Now.

To those coming within the Act as far as Class 1 is concerned Postmaster Bishop urges that the necessary formality be complied with as quickly as possible, for although there has been no rush at the present time the number of men in the class affected in Victoria alone is considerable and there is much work as a consequence. The fact that there will be a preponderance of those claiming immunity does not help the work, because the exemption form is a more formidable document than the report for service form. Nothing is to be gained by driving off action until the last moment.

**Metropolis Hotel Bar—T. (Tim) Garvin and N. K. (Snowy) Nelson have taken over the bar and will be pleased to meet all their old friends. Don't forget the famous Garvin Clam Chowder.** •

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Are the teeth you show pleasing or otherwise? Are they like the teeth of the girl in the picture, or are they blackened, unsightly, decayed?

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# EMINENT EAST INDIAN STATESMAN IN CITY

## En Route to Take Position on Council of India in London

One of the leading East Indians, Sir Prabashanker D. Pattani, Knight Commander of the Indian Empire, member of the Executive Council of Bombay, passed through Victoria to-day with Lady Pattani, and a son who goes to Cambridge University. He has been appointed a member of the Council of India and goes to London to take up his appointment.

Sir Prabashanker is a most picturesque figure in his white robes and star. He is regarded as one of the foremost men of his race in India and received official recognition at each port of call since leaving his native land.

His attitude on India's place in the war may be expressed in some remarks sent recently to the Indian Review War Book: "The native states, representing nearly one-third of the continent of India," he says, "have been a tower of strength to the Empire. It is impossible to enumerate the directions in which the rulers have aided the Imperial Government, by personal service and by the loan of trained military contingents; by contributions in money, and in the form of hospital ships, motor ambulances, horse and camel corps, Imperial service troops, and gifts in kind—all these have been the gifts of our Protected Princes. If we in British India have proved our solidarity with the British Empire by our constancy and steady loyalty, the Princes have indeed shown that they are amongst the strongest pillars of the Throne.

A Common Cause.

"The dominant feeling in India is that although the main battlefield is thousands of miles away, India has an interest in the result of the war not less intimate than that of England. We feel that the cause of England is the cause of India; that as in the rise of England lies the whole hope of India, so if misfortune overcome England, our fortunes will be entombed. We are proud to share in the great fight for the preservation of the Empire; we are prepared to stake our very existence for that cause. This spirit is exemplified not only in the courage and martial spirit of the Indian regiments, who are fighting shoulder to shoulder, but in the universal acclaim which greeted the decision to send Indian regiments to the front.

Clash of Principle.

"We see that behind the great clash of arms lies an equal great clash of principle. We have no atom of hesitation in our unquestioned adherence to the policy which Great Britain has espoused. Out of the seething cauldron into which the Empire is plunged there has arisen a finer emulation of each other's good qualities, a mutual admiration and good comradeship, a closer tie, a more intimate bond of union. That which the most astute advocacy could not accomplish a common danger, met in common, has brought about.

Services Will Be Recognized.

"India has the proud satisfaction of knowing that she has done her duty, and that her services are recognized by the most eminent men of both parties in the State. She has the assurance that when in the fulness of time the changed conditions affected by the war have to be expressed in the readjustment of Imperial conditions, her reward will be fully commensurate not only with what she has done, but with all she is capable of doing in the Empire of the future."

# SIR EDWARD CHAMIER HERE

**Judge is Appointed Legal Secretary to Rt. Hon. E. S. Montagu; Two Bishops En Route.**

Following the practice of recent years, the position of legal adviser to the Secretary of State for India goes again to a retiring Indian judge, Sir Edward M. D. Chamier, late Chief Justice of the High Court of the Northwest Provinces of India.

Sir Edward Chamier was in Victoria this morning, en route to England, to take up his appointment, which is one of the most important in the Indian Office. He was a puisne judge of the court for some time before becoming chief of the High Court. He was educated at Haileybury College and called to the Bar at the Inner Temple before proceeding to India, where he has held important legal appointments over a number of years.

The family have long been associated with India, his father, Major-General Chamier, having been aide-de-camp to Sir James Outram in the first relief, siege and defence of Lucknow during the Mutiny.

Rev. Walter Andrews, Bishop of Hokkaido, in Northern Japan, who for forty years (with the exception of a short incumbency in England) has been engaged in Japan, passed through. He is on his way home. His headquarters have been at Hakodate, the chief town of the northern island. He has been bishop there since 1909.

Another leading divine who passed through was Bishop Herbert Welch, of Seoul, Chosen, who was accompanied by Mrs. Welch.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Louis Montemurri, whose death occurred on the 11th inst. at James Island, will take place tomorrow morning from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 8.45, and at 9 o'clock service will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Father Laterme officiating. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

# HELL IS PICTURED WITH VIVIDNESS BY DR. FRENCH OLIVER

## Precipitous Shores to Lake of Fire Says Preacher at Tabernacle

The seating capacity at the new Tabernacle, Pandora Avenue, failed to meet the needs of the immense congregation that pressed inside the walls last night to hear Dr. E. French Oliver preach from the text: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" (Hebrews 2: 3).

The additional five hundred seats which were put in position the latter part of the week were all taken, and even standing room was severely taxed before the ushers decided to lock the doors. The precaution was taken only just in time, and frequently during the service hands beat on the doors hoping for admittance.

"Hell" was Dr. Oliver's subject.

"When you break the laws of nature you expect that you will suffer the consequences. You know that these laws are absolute. The man who neglects to observe this is in the same danger as the man who knows. The man who takes poison accidentally is in the same danger as the man who takes it on purpose. Neglect has damned every soul in hell."

Dr. Oliver quoted freely from the Bible in his assertion of the horrors of hell. God had given danger signals in His word. There were three principal horrors in the nature of eternal punishment: "Everlasting fire," "Into outer darkness," "For their worm shall not die."

"In regard to fire the Bible said many things. The terror of this mode of punishment was described in such sentences as: "Into a lake of fire," "A furnace of fire," "Everlasting fire," "Fire and Brimstone," "The Devouring fire," "Everlasting burnings," "Unquenchable fire," "In flaming fire."

Not Metaphorical.

"A commercial traveller said to me: 'Dr. Oliver, don't you consider the Bible descriptions of hell simply metaphorical?' I replied: 'If the Bible hell is simply metaphorical then the reality is a million times more noisome than its portrayal.' If I know anything about the meaning of the word metaphor I know that it can never approximate the thing or place it seeks to describe. The resurrection of the just will mean that their souls and bodies will be reunited to enjoy the blessings of endless day; but the resurrection of the unjust will mean the reuniting of their souls and bodies for the tortures of everlasting fire," asserted the preacher.

He gave a picturesque description of "the region of eternal night."

"In the midst thereof is a lake of fire, with lavic brimstone dashing its surging, seething billows against its precipitous shores. And upon those shores are myriads of the hosts of hell, clad with garments of fire, and armed with poisoned tridents from whose charged prongs flash the deadly fires of damnation. And into that lake of everlasting fire the writhing, screaming victims plunge headlong, while demons dance and mock and curse their eternity of woe. The lusts of the flesh are fired by the flames of hell. Murder, adultery, infidelity, thievery and every soul-damning appetite that blights a life comes from that horried cesspool of misery." The speaker drew this information from sources which did not tell explicitly the whereabouts of hell.

Hell's Location.

"I have tried to imagine the location of hell—where there can be found a place of absolute, eternal, impenetrable gloom, where the blackness of the darkest night is light compared to that oppressive, realistic universe; that dread sea of gloom where no ray of light ever enters, and no star of hope ever breaks the stress of the awful peril and pain of the imprisoned lost."

"Astronomy teaches us that there are one billion one hundred and seventeen millions of worlds, and as they dash through space they are illuminated by one hundred and seventeen millions of mundane systems revolving about a central point." This point Dr. Oliver asserted, whether on the authority of astronomy or not he did not say, "is the City of our God."

"I have tried to figure how far removed from heaven the lost will be; how far from mother the lost boy will be; how far from wife the lost husband will be."

Shades and Ghosts.

Elsewhere the speaker affirmed that he knew that in hell would be met the shades and ghosts of every murdered opportunity. "And as they point their bony fingers in your face and charge you with your own damnation your awakened conscience will become your accuser." He suggested that the Bible might after all be using metaphor when he said: "Conscience may be the worm that dieth not."

Big Audiences.

The estimated attendance of the first two weeks' evangelistic services at the Tabernacle was made out at the end of last week. The numbers being declared as 26,000. There was a free-will offering of $2,600. There were 142 adult converts and 150 children. The collections are entirely voluntary. No plates are passed around. Those of the congregation who wish to give something do so by dropping it in any of the boxes conveniently placed about the hall. Six thousand dollars has to be raised to pay the necessary expenses of the campaign, construction of the building, printing, advertising, etc.

Mrs. Neth and Mr. Miller are working outside the Tabernacle, the former particularly among young girls and women. Mr. Miller yesterday morning spoke at the Nazarene Church, and in the afternoon and evening at the Fairfield Methodist Church and Oak Bay respectively, having forty confessions at these services. The men's meeting at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Oliver spoke to men only on "The Pace that Kills," was very well attended. A large number of soldiers and sailors acknowledged conversion.

Mr. Miller will give his series of chalk talks in the Oak Bay Methodist Church this week, beginning to-night. Mr. Roper, who has been leader of the singing, has gone to another city, and Mr. Miller will take charge of the work from now on.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Call of Fire.**—During last night the fire department was engaged for some time at the Wilson Hotel, where smoking in bed had caused a fire which occasioned about $15 damage to the contents.

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**To Make a Record.**—Provincial Bee Inspector F. Dundas Todd estimates that the output of honey from the lower Mainland for this year will be 150 tons, the best record for ten years.

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**On Departmental Business.**—G. R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands, has gone to the northern interior on business connected with his department and expects to be back in Victoria about the latter end of next week.

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**Liberal Meeting Thursday.**—Victoria Liberals are asked to be in attendance at a special meeting in the Arcade Rooms on Thursday evening next at 8 p.m. The special business before the association will be that of consideration of the constitution.

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**Fires Numerous.**—A fire broke out in the basement of the Methodist Church at Salmon Arm last Thursday morning, but the fire brigade quenched the blaze before much damage was done. About two hours later, an aerated water factory was also found to be on fire, and the brigade's services were again put into use.

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**Novelists, Please Note.**—A resident house hunting on Taunton Street the other day was alarmed to see some ruddy marks on the floor of an empty house, and asked the police to investigate. It, however, proved a tame ending to what promised to shape into a tragedy, as instead of being blood the marks came from a bottle of rose coloring which had fallen on its side, and the contents had trickled under a door.

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**Boating Fatality.**—A tragedy occurred at Prince Rupert recently when the canoe in which Misses Ina Christian and May Kelly were crossing the harbor overturned throwing its occupants into the water. Help immediately put out from the shore, but before any of the rescuers could reach the scene Miss Christian had lost her hold of the canoe and disappeared. Miss Kelly was picked up and with the exception of the shock had suffered no injuries.

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**Labor Candidate.**—Political action at the forthcoming Dominion election was discussed at a recent meeting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council. There were many speakers to this question and the concensus of opinion was that the opportune time had now arrived for Labor to take action, as they had as a prospective candidate, a bona fide Labor man. The question was referred back to the different unions for their further and definite decision as to whether they were in favor of taking political action in the interests of Labor at this forthcoming election. Upon ascertaining how the different unions feel towards this matter, which will be learned by the next meeting of the council, the attitude of Organized Labor on the matter will then be decided.

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**Candy and Nerves.**—Those varieties of candy which require considerable mastication are favored by progressive physicians as a remedy for nervousness. When the average man is mentally excited or depressed, he is likely to produce a cigar. This affords temporary relief, but a habit of eating simple candies is far better. Nature endows all of us with a love for sweets. She wisely provides a sedative for every disturbing influence. Fourteen gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas have been awarded Wiper's for purity and excellence of their manufactures. As far as possible Wiper's candies are made on the same day that they are offered to the public so that they may receive them in a fresh condition. Special for Friday and Saturday. K. Butter Tablets, 25c. per lb.; usual price, 35c. None more pure. Take home some of the candies that are made without substitutes. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas and 607 Yates St. •

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**Patriotic Aid.** — The following are some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: B. C. Dredging Fleet (Coast Division) War Fund, $126.56; Musicians' Union, $7.50; employees Esquimalt Water Works, $6; staff Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., $34.75; officers and crew S. S. Lechro, $32; proceeds of Cabaret held at Empress Hotel September 26, 1917, $408.35; officers and crew C. G. S. Galiano, $18.75; Times employees, $11.75; officers and crew C. G. S. Newington, $25.20; employees B. C. Telephone Co., $50; staff B. C. Electric Railway Co., $101.49; employees B. A. Paint Co., $26.55; employees Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., $21.50; employees Victoria Chemical Co., $50.26; staff Victoria Fire Department, $46.60; Messrs. Rennie & Taylor and employees, $22; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., $2.50; Messrs. A. P. Slade & Co., employees, $5; Salt Spring Island residents, $17.50; Sidney residents, $66.50; Allies Chapter, I. O. D. E., Sidney, $10; employees and staff Brackman-Ker Milling Co., $55.05; The Riggers, Navy Yard, $9.50; employees Pacific Club, $20; Victoria Pilots, $174.32, (being 11 per cent. deduction from September earnings); Dominion Immigration staff, $19; employees B. C. Pottery Co., $10.20; Victoria Whaling Co., S. S. Gray, $17; Messrs. Drake Hardware Co. and employees, $10; employees Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., $3.87; employees Messrs. Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., $8; tug Swell, $10; tug Spray, $10; tug Sadie, $10; employees D. Spencer, Ltd., $66.90.

# ALLEGED INFRACTION OF PROHIBITION ACT COMES UP TO-MORROW

## Commissioner Findlay Taking Stock of Province; Many Hotels Sold Out

Prohibition Commissioner W. C. Findlay will leave for the mainland on the midnight boat and will proceed to New Westminster to be in attendance, as a particularly interested spectator, at the case which comes up for hearing in the Police Court of the Royal City to-morrow morning. A summons was served last week on the B. C. Distillery Company at the instance of the New Westminster city solicitor for an alleged violation of the British Columbia Prohibition Act. The allegation is that since the Act came into force the B. C. Distillery has sold to the Kelly Douglas Company, of Vancouver, a quantity of alcohol, some thirteen barrels, and the contention of the city solicitor is that this constitutes a violation of the Act.

Test Case.

It is understood that the defence will be that this alleged sale was really a transfer of the proscribed liquor from one bonded warehouse to another in the Kelly Douglas premises. It is believed that other sales have been made in the same manner, and this will be in the nature of a test case. The penalty for such a violation of the Act is a fine of $1,000.

The Commissioner was hopeful of being able to get away on his trip through the province this week, but the amount of detail work connected with the dispatch of forms and other paraphernalia to druggists in all sections of the province has made it necessary to remain at the Parliament Buildings for the balance of this week at any rate.

Many Hotels Sold Out.

Information in response to the Commissioner's inquiries for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of liquor stocks in the province is now beginning to arrive from various districts. While some localities were extremely fortunate in disposing of their stocks prior to the advent of the dry days, others were caught with a goodly supply on the dawn of October 1. From one single section—one of the fortunate ones—eighteen hotels between them had less than eighteen hundred dollars' worth of alcoholic beverages on hand on October 1, and one of those establishments had cleared out the whole of their supply during the dying hours of September.

The hotels of one town in another section of the province, however, were not so fortunate in their immediate disposal of spirituous wares. Eighteen gallons of Jamaica rum, 100 gallons of brandy, 100 gallons of Scotch whiskey and 50 gallons of gin is a stock that will doubtless give the Commissioner material for reflection, and will be proof that the two Government stores will not require to go short of "rations" so long as this one town's stock is not spirited away to parts unknown.

While in New Westminster to-morrow he will also interest himself in the case of seizure of some $6,000 of Chinese liquor held by the municipal authorities of the Royal City.

## "QUIET DAY" TO-MORROW

**Victoria Ministers of All Denominations Invited to Services at St. Andrew's.**

A "quiet day" for all Victoria ministers of all denominations will be held to-morrow in St. Andrew's Presbyterian schoolroom, when the Very Rev. Dean Quainton will conduct the services. Great care has been taken in compiling the names of the clergy and ministers of the city, but if any have been forgotten they are requested to communicate with Rev. Robert Hughes, secretary, as it is the earnest desire of the committee on arrangements to have all the ministers of the city present on this occasion. Luncheon will be served at 12.45 at the Y. W. C. A., and supper at 6 o'clock. There will be a conference in the evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Jonathan Goforth, a missionary who has had a year's furlough from China and is now going back to resume his work there, will address the gathering.

**Good Season.**—This season has been favorable to farmers in the district of Fort Steele. Some of the finest hay, grain, potatoes and vegetables have been raised. Although very dry in the foothills, cattle and hogs have had a normal year, while the season has been decidedly the most profitable in sheep raising, owing to the high price of wool. This year is the first in nineteen years that it has not been necessary to borrow from the bank for municipal purposes, the Fort Steele city clerk stated at the last meeting of the council.


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# POSTAL WORK MAY BE HELD UP BY STRIKE

Letter Carriers Will Doubtless Fix on a Date Near Christmas

## EIGHTY RETURNED MEN GAVE UP UNDER STRAIN

Say Ten to Twelve Hours a Day at $2.50 Not Enough

Of the three recommendations placed before the Victoria branch of the Letter Carriers' Association by the General Secretary of the organization, to which reference was made in these columns on Thursday last, it is understood that a unanimous decision in favor of a general strike has already been forwarded to the Association headquarters in Toronto. It will be remembered that two other recommendations were sent to the various branches throughout the Dominion, one suggesting effectual electioneering against the present administration at the forthcoming election and the other the suggestion of appealing to a Board of Arbitration under the Industrial Disputes Act.

The drastic action was the third item on the programme, and so far as can be gathered from other branches, is the one generally favored. It must be understood, however, that the unanimous vote will govern the action of the whole; there will be no isolated strikes. In the event of reconciliation being impossible in the meantime and a strike determined upon, the second or third week in December is expected to be chosen as the opportune time.

Will Ask Soldier Support.

The Great War Veterans' Association will be asked for their moral support of the Letter Carriers' Association should the more drastic programme materialize, since the Postal Workers regard it as a fight just as much in the interest of the returned men as in that of the servant who has not gone to the front for good and sufficient reason. There are fifteen returned men at the local office and the Carriers declare that a good deal of aggravation to the wage question is occasioned by the working conditions.

They claim that the routes have increased in size, that the mail is a good deal larger than it was three years ago due largely to the enormous volume of overseas correspondence and that the delivery has been extended. For the same three years it is avowed by the Carriers that registered mail has increased by at least ten times, some men now taking out as many as thirty or forty registered packets in one delivery. With the added duties they say that the burden is almost impossible for the man who has not been subjected to shell fire in France, but to the returned soldier who has been able to hold his position the conditions are described as trying to a degree.

Some proof of this assertion will be found in the fact that out of an average local staff of some forty-five men, fifteen of whom are veterans, no less than eighty returned soldiers during the last two years have been engaged for this work and have been obliged to give up on account of the long hours and laborious nature of the work.

Higher Grade Men Satisfied.

The higher grade men in the service, that is those who have been in the postal employ for four years or more and have reached their maximum wage of $3.50 per day, are not in the mood to press their claim for the increase of 50 cents per day. They would accept that, for the time being at any rate, provided the lower grade men be advanced nothing less than the amount of the demand addressed to the authorities now more than a year ago.

It is pointed out, too, that the carriers employed at all places east of the Great Lakes have even a still greater reason for complaint. Two dollars a day as against two and a half in British Columbia is their lowest grade, while the cost of living does not differ so much as it did in pre-war days.

The letter carriers explain that there is no difference whatever between the duties of the low grade, temporary, or appointed man. The work is the same in all cases, the only difference in pay being determined by length of service. Qualification for an increase does not exist until the man is taken from the temporary to the "appointed" list and then twenty-five cents per day for four years is the limit of his pecuniary advantage.

Two Years "Temporary."

Some temporary men, among whom are returned soldiers, it is alleged, have worked at the local office for more than a year, with one case of two years, the appointments coming in rotation. The men are not concerned about the formality of "appointing" but are directly concerned by the penalty of possessing no standing in the class for wage advancement. Since the work is the same they claim the pay should be the same and that after a year's service as a temporary man his scale of pay should be increased by the twenty-five cents per day and so on from year to year until the limit of a dollar has been reached.

Another point the letter carriers emphasize is the fact that no sick pay is forthcoming for the temporary man. That is alone the advantage of the "appointed" servant. But in his case there is no definite provision. He must make application to the Postmaster and it is then at the option of the postal authorities, since the Governor-General-in-Council may or may not as he thinks fit so authorize payment of such moneys for that purpose.

Holidays.

After a long fight the temporary man has now been permitted holidays to the extent of one and a half days a month, the privilege to apply to those who have been in the employ of the office for a year or less. One claim made by the returned men employed locally is that a man is given two days to learn his route—or a new route in the case of a change—and that just as soon as an "appointed" man finds that his route has become too irksome he is transferred and invariably a returned man is told off to do it.

Ten to twelve hours a day on a big route for a man who has fought for his country is regarded by those so employed locally as being out of all proportion, particularly when it is borne in mind that the attendant remuneration would average about twenty and three-quarter cents per hour. In contrast with the average laboring wage of three to three and a half dollars for an eight-hour day the letter carriers look upon their case as one demanding effective action if their conditions are to be improved to permit of honest living and avoidance of debt.

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A special attraction will be the craft work executed by returned soldiers, who are exhibiting a number of beautiful and useful articles. It is hoped that this section will be liberally patronized by the public. This section will be in charge of a returned soldier, who will be glad to receive orders during the exhibition.

The tea-room, which will be open every afternoon, will be under the direction of Mrs. Hasell, and on Saturday, October 27, the management will be in the hands of the French Red Cross Society.

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